

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of  
gales, mostly easterly and southerly, un-  
settled, with rain or sleet.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh  
to high on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet  
or rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—Pantomime.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—The Squaw Man.  
Columbia—Ma Murray in Modern Love.  
Romano—Hobbs in a Hurry.

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## CONGRESS HAS SURVEY OF QUESTIONS MADE TO HASTEN ITS WORK

**Peace Conference Will Have Committees Know Exactly What They Must Handle; Complicated Problems of Territorial Readjustment Waiting**

Paris, Feb. 25.—(By John W. Dafoe).—The probable duration of the Peace Conference is the subject of lively speculation here in press and in Conference circles. Estimates of the date of the signing of peace run all the way from April to midsummer, with a strong probability that the actual conclusion of the Conference will come about the end of May.

The Conference Council is further expediting work by having a survey made of all the questions which must be settled before peace can be signed, for the purpose of remitting each of these to the special Committee involved, but there is a wide difference between constituting a committee and securing from it a decision that will command the approval of the Council and the consent of a plenary session of the Conference. Only one committee of those appointed a month ago has yet made first draft proposals.

The Committee on Penalties and War Crimes has thus far considered only the responsibility arising out of the outbreak of the war. The Committee on Reparation has not yet been able to decide whether reparation shall be defined to include war damages or the damages and the actual cost of the war to the Allies. Should a wider definition be accepted Germany will be in the position of a bankrupt who compounds with his creditors at a rate on the dollar, since there is no possibility of collecting from her the full cost of the war.

The Committee on Labor and on the Neutralization of International Highways and Commerce are rapidly being formed.

**Economic Committee.**  
One of the most essential Committees—that to deal with economic matters of which the peace treaty must take cognizance—has not yet been appointed. The British Committee to consider these questions, of which Sir George Foster is a member, has done much work and will have a well-considered draft to submit to the Conference Committee, which is to be appointed this week. An announcement by the Conference indicates direct representation by the British Empire on this Economic Committee.

**Boundaries.**  
Vastly complicated questions of territorial adjustment await solution. Some of these problems are being given primary consideration by special Committees, and progress is being made in outlining the boundaries of Czechoslovakia, Greece and Roumania. The Greek Committee, of which Sir Robert Borden is chairman, is sitting almost daily and making headway.

Certain grave territorial issues will have to be dealt with by the great powers at first hand, since they are directly involved. Perhaps the most dangerous of all to the future peace of the world is the disposition of the Dalmatian coast. Italy asks for the fulfillment of the terms of the secret treaty of London of April, 1915, together with the cession of the city of Fiume, provision for which was not included in that document. This would bar Jugo-Slovakia, which holds all the hinterland, from direct access to the sea. Sympathy with the Jugo-Slavs, which was strong, has been partly alienated by their demands for the whole eastern coast of the Adriatic, together with Istria, including Trieste.

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## GOVERNMENT MAKING PLANS FOR IRELAND

Lloyd George Cabinet Proposes Development Work and Housing Scheme

Dublin, Feb. 25.—(Reuters).—Chief Secretary Macpherson, receiving a deputation of Irish municipal representatives, dealt with the questions of reconstruction, housing and health. He said the Government had given an interim grant of £250,000 to provide for reconstruction, but that the work for demobilized soldiers and war workers, but the scheme was merely provisional.

He assured the deputation that any national scheme of reconstruction adopted in Great Britain would be applied to Ireland, whose special needs would be considered.

Proposals for the housing scheme for Ireland already were far advanced with the Treasury, which might pay the difference between the economic rents and reasonable rents which the Local Government Board might fix for the people to pay.

**Ministry of Health.**  
The Government was considering how to utilize the new British Ministry of Health bill so as to benefit Ireland. With regard to land settlement the Secretary said it was intended to treat Ireland on an equality with the rest of the United Kingdom on such questions as—reclamation, drainage, transit, light railways, afforestation and development of great natural resources. It was important, he said, to secure local administration of the land and the Government had decided to extend the principle of proportional representation to all local elections, so that the opinion of localities could be accurately represented.

## FRENCH PREMIER WILL BE OUT SOON

**Physicians' Greatest Present Difficulty is in Keeping Clemenceau Indoors.**

**AUSTRALIANS VISITED STATESMAN LAST NIGHT**

Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau's progress is such that he is now considered as a permanent fixture. Reports continue to indicate that he is improving, and that he will soon return to work. The greatest difficulty experienced now by his physicians is in keeping him in his apartment. While at first it was very hard to prevent him from exerting himself and talking, he now wants to be taken out of doors.

A delegation of Australians was received last night, headed by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth. The visitors conveyed to the Premier a message from three different organizations of Australian soldiers serving in Belgium, expressing their admiration for the Premier and their hope for his speedy recovery.

**More Arrests.**  
Emile Cottin, the Premier's assistant, will be examined to-day by Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military court. Several arrests were made yesterday, those taken into custody having political inclinations similar to those of Cottin.

## Poisoned Soda Water Caused Two Deaths on Steamship Moana

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Poison placed in bottles of soda water caused the sudden deaths at sea on January 3 of Dr. John Grimm, surgeon of the Union S.S. Company's liner Moana, and Miss Nellie Isbister, formerly of Berkeley, Cal., while the vessel was en route from San Francisco to Wellington, N. Z. It developed here to-day upon the arrival of the Moana from the Antipodes. Capt. A. E. Barlow, master of the vessel, said a civil and military investigation at Wellington into the deaths developed that the soda water had been bottled at Wellington.

Capt. Barlow asserted that the Wellington military authorities were investigating a suspected conspiracy for wholesale poisoning of troops aboard British transports.

## W. C. ANDERSON, EX-M. P., DIES IN LONDON, ENG.

London, Feb. 25.—William C. Anderson, formerly Labour member of Parliament for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield, died in London to-day.

## BRITISH MINERS ADJOURN MEETING

London, Feb. 25.—The triple alliance of miners, railway men and transport workers at a meeting held to-day decided, in view of the serious position, a strike would necessitate, to adjourn until a date prior to March 15, the date upon which the miners' strike notice expires.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE EMPLOYEES OF PARIS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Paris, Feb. 25.—About 3,000 employees of Paris slaughterhouses have struck, their demands being, first, abolition of the tax on meat, and second, prohibition of clandestine markets by insistence upon a direct transfer of meat from the slaughterhouses to the retailers. M. Vignat, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Provision, promised the men that the tax would be abolished.

## TYPHUS PREVALENT THROUGHOUT POLAND

Paris, Feb. 25.—Typhus is prevalent in Warsaw and throughout Poland, according to a Havas dispatch from Warsaw. Western Poland is said to be affected the most seriously.

## WOMEN WILL HAVE RIGHT TO SIT IN THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Ontario Legislature is to open its doors to women. The Government, it is understood, has decided to bring down legislation this session extending to women the right to occupy seats in the Legislative Assembly.

In connection with the extension of the right to sit in the Legislature, legislation probably will be introduced giving women the right to hold office on the same basis as men.

## TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH IN THE STATES

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 25.—Two persons were killed and about thirty seriously injured last night when a southbound passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad was wrecked one mile north of Latham. Four coaches left the track.

## Invalided Soldiers Leave Vladivostok on Board SS. Madras

Vladivostok, Feb. 24.—Thirteen hundred invalided or wounded soldiers, 800 of whom are British and 500 Czechoslovak and Serbians, left here to-day on board the British steamship Madras for home ports.

## Mr. Justice Riddell, Ontario, May Succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier

London, Ont., Feb. 25.—Under an Ottawa date line, The London Advertiser prints the following:  
In default of Lord Curzon, Mr. Justice Riddell, of the Ontario Court of Appeal, is prominently mentioned as the ultimate successor of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. It is definitely understood that Mr. Justice Riddell has been approached in the matter and that he is not averse to consideration of the honor should it be extended by the Liberal Party.

## AN ONTARIO REEVE FINED \$4,500 FOR STATEMENTS HE MADE

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 25.—One month in jail at hard labor or a fine of \$4,500 was the sentence pronounced here yesterday upon Reeve Joseph Weber, of Neustadt.

A judgment of payment of his fine, Weber would have been sent for three years to the provincial penitentiary, but he paid the fine.

Under the War Measures Act of 1914, Weber was charged with having made seditious statements likely to hinder recruiting.

## GEN. GOURAUD KNEW THE ENEMY'S PLANS

American Colonel Tells How  
Allies Defeated Germans  
Last July

New York, Feb. 25.—The story of how General Gouraud obtained through prisoners word of the exact hour at which the last great German offensive of the war was to be launched, and how he hurried back the advancing hordes, was told in an address here last night by Colonel William Hayward, of the 15th New York Regiment.

This German drive, launched on July 15, was the turning point of the war, declared Colonel Hayward. Reinforced by released prisoners from Russia, the foe was at the zenith of his power. The blow came east of Rheims.

## PRINCE YAMAGATA, JAPAN, RECOVERING

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Japanese Embassy here received an official dispatch yesterday to the effect that Prince Yamagata, the Marshal, had recovered from his illness and was able to move about.

## CITY OF DUSSELDORF IS IN HANDS OF SPARTACANS NOW

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25.—Dusseldorf has been surrounded by Spartacan bands, which have entrenched themselves to prevent Government troops from entering the city, which is completely isolated from the rest of the country.

At Oberhausen, six miles northwest of Essen, Spartacans are reported to have seized the bank deposits and to have extinguished factory fires. Majority Socialists have ordered workmen not to try to continue their labors, this step being taken to prevent disorders.

## OBJECTORS IN STATES ACCEPT NO PAY

Washington, Feb. 25.—Nearly all the conscientious objectors recently released by the army at Fort Leavenworth returned the money paid them on discharge, holding that the scruples which prevented them from fighting also forbade the acceptance of pay for non-combatant service which relieved fighters for the front.

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## OTTAWA GOVERNMENT NOT MAKING PLANS TO CONSTRUCT NEW DRY DOCK FOR COAST'S NEEDS AT ESQUIMALT

## SCHELD'S NEW BAVARIAN PREMIER

Succeeds Eisner, Assassinated, German Assembly Delegates Barred From Bavaria

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—Scheidt has been named Bavarian Premier in succession to Kurt Eisner, who was assassinated last week.

Segitz, a Majority Socialist, has been appointed Bavarian Minister of the Interior, succeeding Auer, who was shot in Munich during the disorders there, according to Munich dispatches received here.

**Papers Suppressed.**  
London, Feb. 25.—The Bavarian Government has forbidden the appearance of all non-Socialist newspapers in Bavaria for ten days, according to dispatches received here.

**Not Admitted.**  
Weimar, Feb. 24.—(Via London, Feb. 25).—Nearly all the Bavarian delegates to the German National Assembly who left for Munich as soon as the assassination of Premier Eisner was announced, have returned here. Only a few were able to cross the frontier, and one of them, Professor Mauidde, was arrested upon his arrival in Munich.

**In Baden.**  
London, Feb. 25.—The attempt of Bavarian Spartacans to organize a revolution in Baden and establish a Soviet Government has failed, except at Mannheim, the energetic action of the Baden Government, which immediately marched Government troops into Karlsruhe, arrested radical leaders and proclaimed a state of siege, having apparently killed the movement, according to advices received here.

The Mannheim outbreak, which is said to have been organized by the Bavarian Communist leader, Musham, was more serious than those elsewhere. The Spartacan forces are still in possession of the city, which is cut off from the rest of the country.

**Serious Fighting.**  
Basel, Feb. 24.—(Via London, Feb. 25).—A telegram from Karlsruhe reports that serious fighting continues at Mannheim, with varying success, for the possession of the newspaper Volkstimme. As everything is quiet in Baden with the exception of Mannheim, the state of siege has been raised. Six persons arrested on suspicion of being connected with disorders in Mannheim have been released on demand of the Soldiers' Council at Karlsruhe.

**A Manifesto.**  
Basel, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25.—The leaders of the Centrists, Social Democrats, Nationalists and Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils have issued an address to the people of Baden, declaring themselves in accord with the Government, says a dispatch from Karlsruhe to-day.

## ROMANONES CABINET IN SPAIN RESIGNS

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The Cabinet of Count Romanones resigned yesterday. The King requested the Ministry to remain in office until the budget is passed by Parliament. In the meantime he will consult with political leaders regarding a new Ministry.

## LIBERALS BRINGING TROOPS TO HALIFAX

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Word has been received at the Militia Department that the steamship Belgic, with 1,487 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed from England February 23, bound for Halifax. She probably will dock on March 2. The classification of westerners on board by military districts follows:  
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## ARMISTICE WAS ARRANGED AT Lemberg Sunday; Poles From France to Poland

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25.—(Associated Press).—The Polish Foreign Office has received a telegram from Lemberg saying that an agreement was reached there Sunday for the cessation of hostilities between the Poles and Ukrainians, beginning at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The agreement can be denounced by either party on twelve hours' notice.

To Poland.  
Paris, Feb. 26.—Marshal Foch was present when the Council of the Great Powers yesterday further considered means for getting the two Polish divisions now in France into Poland by way of Danzig. A final decision on this question was not reached.

A German Report.  
Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Severe fighting took place all day Saturday in Prague, the capital of Bohemia, in which the National Guard and students drove the Anti-Government Communists from public buildings which they had occupied, according to The Local Ansatzer of Berlin.

## Disclosure in Telegram From Maclean to Mayor of Vancouver; Astonishment Expressed Here, As Site Was Purchased

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—In a telegram received by Mayor Gale yesterday afternoon Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, officially kicked the props from under the Ottawa report to the effect that the Government was seriously considering constructing a second drydock at Esquimalt. The Dominion Government's denial of the location of a second Government dock at Esquimalt will be taken advantage of by the civic delegation which left here for Victoria last night to ask the Provincial Government to aid Vancouver in constructing a drydock here.

The dispatch which Mayor Gale received yesterday stated:  
"This Department is not aware of any proposal to erect a drydock at Esquimalt."

"(Signed) A. K. MACLEAN"

## Ottawa Will Follow Lead of States on Daylight Saving

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Whether the daylight saving scheme will be adopted again in Canada this summer will depend on the stand taken by the United States Congress. If that body should decide to repeal its daylight saving measures, it is felt here that much confusion would be created here by putting the clocks ahead an hour during the summer months.

In the United States daylight saving again will come into effect on the last Sunday in March unless repealed by Act of Congress. A motion favoring repeal of the Act was unanimously carried by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and some doubt is felt whether the Act will be permitted to stand.

## WREATH IS LAID ON LAURIER'S DESK

Memory of Late Liberal Leader  
Honored in Commons; Parliament Reassembles

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Parliament reassembled this afternoon, and the first business after the preliminaries was a series of official references to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A laurel wreath was laid on the desk of the late Liberal Leader to-day by Hon. Charles Murphy and Jacques Bureau, and it is probable that it will remain there until a permanent successor to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier is named.

Laurel in French is "Laurier."

Mr. McKenzie, the new Liberal Leader in the House, will occupy his own former seat on the left of the seat of the late Opposition Leader. One of the first visitors to Mr. McKenzie this morning was the Hon. W. S. Fielding, and they had a chat for a few minutes alone.

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## INFLUENZA BAN

### LIFTED AT SKAGWAY

Travelers May Now Pass  
Through Port on Way  
Into Yukon

Dawson, Feb. 24.—By arrangement between Governor Rigg, of Alaska, and Governor McKensie, of the Yukon Territory, the quarantine at Skagway against influenza, which has existed since last October, was lifted to-day on condition that ships entering the port of Skagway have a clean bill of health before passengers are permitted to land, and that no one be allowed to land from infected ships unless detained for the usual period of disease incubation. The special precautions which have been enforced by the Yukon Government have kept this territory free from the scourge up to the present time.

The port of Skagway, according to Governor Rigg, is now free from infectious disease and the travel ban to interior points has been lifted. Special attention is being given to

suspected cases that arrive at Carcross, Y. T., a large detention building having been provided there for their care. The quarantine results on both the Alaskan and the Yukon sections have been attended with perfect results.

## NAVAL DEMOBILIZATION OF STATES IN EUROPE

Boston, Feb. 25.—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishments in Europe, the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French Government at a price of approximately \$4,000,000, and many hitherto unpublished facts of American naval activities in the war were announced here last night by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the steamship George Washington.

On the trip over Mr. Roosevelt disclosed to the officers and men of the George Washington how the United States had spent more than \$50,000,000 laying the mine barrage against submarines in the North Sea.

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## PLAN TRANSPORTATION RELIEF IN SIBERIA

Allies Will Control Railway Lines With That Purpose in View

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—A dispatch mailed in Vladivostok on January 18 by W. E. Playfair, correspondent with the Canadian troops in Siberia, and received by the Canadian Press here, says:

The news that an inter-Allied agreement has been signed at Omsk for the control and renovation of the Trans-Siberian Railway system is the most important development of the present winter. It means that there is now hope that by the renewal of transportation facilities the chaotic conditions existing in Russia may be brought to something like order—in time, of course. For transportation is at the root of the whole trouble to-day, and this is true of military, economic and relief activities alike.

Up to the present it has not been possible to maintain and supply a large army thousands of miles from the base over a broken-down railway. Trade over the line has been impossible since pre-revolutionary days—that is, trade to any important extent. So desperate has the transportation problem grown that one of the Allied Red Cross organizations has found it necessary to send in clothing for the railway employees of the Trans-Siberian line, in misery and want because they had not been paid for many months and could not purchase clothing.

### Main Portion.

Under the terms of the inter-Allied agreement the Americans will control the Trans-Siberian system, or the main portion of it, that running from Pogradina station, on the Manchuria frontier, to Omsk, and including the rich Chinese Eastern, the Trans-Baikal and the Omsk Railways. The chief administrative posts will be filled by Americans and Russians in equal numbers, but all the railway staff will be Russians. The railway line is to be guarded by American Major Stevens, head of the American Railway Corps, will be in chief control, while Gen. Horvath, head of the Chinese Eastern, has been named his co-director in the Russian interests.

Spheres of Influence. The other Allied powers will have spheres of influence. The British, for instance, will have control of that part of the railway running west of Omsk to the Ural and beyond. The French will have the so-called Khabarovsk line, and the Japanese will have as their share that portion running between Blagovestchensk and Chita, along the Amur River.

The first necessity being rolling stock, great numbers of cars and locomotives will be brought in from the United States and great workshops at First River, near this city, are being converted into carshops for the assembling of these. The shops at present are well fitted and it is the intention to keep them running to full capacity, so that the railway system may be put in order as soon as possible. The Government dockyards at Vladivostok also will be utilized for

railway work and the proper machinery is to be installed at once.

A Committee. General supervision of the railway system of Siberia under this agreement is to be entrusted to an inter-Allied Committee, on which will be representatives of each Allied power having military forces in Siberia, including Russia, and the chairman of this general committee is to be a Russian. Under this will be an Allied board of technical experts and an Allied military transportation board for the purpose of co-ordinating military transportation over the lines. The arrangement is to remain in force until the withdrawal of Allied troops from the country. Should nothing go wrong with the scheme it is expected that by next summer the improvement in the railway will be such as to relieve the transportation situation to an important extent.

Not Single System. The so-called Trans-Siberian Railway is not a single system such as the Canadian Pacific in Canada, but a linking-up of many separate railway lines built at various periods and under individual control. The Perm Railway links Perm with Ekaterinburg, in the district in which fighting with the Bolsheviks is now going on and runs to Omsk, the present capital of anti-Bolshevik Russia. Then comes the Omsk Railway, between Omsk and Irkutsk. This has north and south branches, the former running up to the mining districts and the latter connecting with the southern Russian railway system. The Trans-Baikal Railway links Irkutsk with Manchuria station on the frontier of Manchuria. Then the Chinese Eastern carries the system through the Russian concession in Manchuria to the station of Pogradina, where the line once more emerges into Russian territory. The Ussuriisk Railway carries the system from Pogradina into Vladivostok. Then there is the Khabarovsk branch, running north from Nikolai-Ussuriisk to Khabarovsk, and the Amur line from Blagovestchensk to Chita, on the Trans-Baikal. Between Khabarovsk and Blagovestchensk there is a gap of 260 versts, which is bridged by water transportation. The Amur line, hastily constructed during the war, was opened in 1916. It is subject to floods spring and fall and the grade is often under water at these seasons for a distance of from 30 to 100 versts.

Single Track Line. From Chita to Vladivostok the line is single track. There was a programme to double track it and the work was actually undertaken in 1916, but this, like so many other enterprises, was cut short by the revolution. These various railways, each under its own directorate, have a central office in Petrograd. The Chinese Eastern, for example, has its head office in Harbin and has Chinese representatives on its board. The head office of the Trans-Baikal is at Irkutsk; that of the Omsk Railway at Omsk; and so on. The run from Vladivostok to the other, but the staffs change at the border lines.

### A Great Railway.

In pre-war days the Trans-Siberian was one of the great railways of the world, boasting the longest double-track mileage in the world and the most luxurious passenger trains. It is interesting to recall the fact—even if it has long passed into history—that there was a time when the Siberian Express went from Vladivostok to Petrograd in seven days, a jaunt of about 9,000 versts. The era of decline began with the war, when there was a glut of military traffic from Vladivostok westwards, and reached its zenith when the revolution demoralized it, as all other services in the country. It is rather a remarkable fact that the Russian railway men, unpaid, often starving and without clothing, stuck to their posts through all this troubled period and carried on at least some sort of a service on the system.

## CANADIAN TROOPS IN SIBERIA MENTIONED IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 25.—C. E. Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Col. J. C. Edgewood in the House of Commons, said he was unaware of alleged opposition of Canadian labor unions and farmers' leagues to sending Canadian troops to Russia to fight the Russian revolutionaries, but the Government was in close touch with the Canadian Government on the subject.

The whole matter of the utilization of Canadian troops at present in Siberia was under consideration, but no statement could be made at present.

## MUNITION WORKERS BACK TO CANADA

London, Feb. 25.—It has been announced in Parliament that all possible steps are being taken to expedite the return of Canadian munition workers. Two ships with accommodation for 1,800 will sail in March for Canada. The information is forthcoming through Will Crooks, who asserts that 2,000 Canadians were brought here for munition work and have been out of work for the last two months.

### OFFICER CASHIERED.

London, Feb. 25.—Lieut. Thomas M. Duncan, of a Quebec regiment, has been cashiered.

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"I have become a great believer in Tanlac, and want to give my reasons to the public. My legs from my knees down were always tired and aching and weak, and since taking Tanlac they both feel as strong as they ever did; all that pain and tired feeling has completely vanished. I have also suffered from bladder disorders for the past five years, and never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep. But this condition is greatly improved, and I feel will be alright very soon. I had also been in a very nervous state for a considerable time, but this trouble has also disappeared since I began using Tanlac, and I really feel ten or fifteen years younger.

"I am not one to usually take notice of numerous advertised medicines, but I have tried Tanlac with such splendid results that I can say it is absolutely alright. I have recommended it to many of my friends who have thanked me for doing so. This is the first testimonial I have ever given, and people who know me know I would not state what I do unless I felt sure Tanlac would help them.

"Gardening is my hobby, and although I am now seventy-three, since taking Tanlac I always put in from three to six hours a day at it. I have a large garden, and do all the work, which is often very heavy, myself. Now, thanks to Tanlac, I never have backache as I used to. Neither do my legs ache, although, besides the work I do in my garden, I walk to my office two and three times a day. I am giving out this statement to be used in letting others know about this medicine that has done so much for me. It may meet the eyes of many who need just such a medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas.

## THREE MORE SHIPS ARE BRINGING MEN

Melita and Cassandra Will Dock at St. John; Belgian, at Halifax

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Militia Department has received word of the sailing from the United Kingdom of three additional transports, the Melita, the Belgian, and the Cassandra, for Canadian ports with several thousand returning Canadian soldiers on board.

The Melita, which sailed on February 21, will arrive at St. John on March 1. By districts the western men on board are as follows—British Columbia—Nine officers, fifty-two other ranks. Regina—Three officers, thirty-five other ranks. Calgary—Five officers, forty other ranks.

Winnipeg—Five officers, fifty-six other ranks. The Belgian, which sailed February 23, will arrive at Halifax on March 2, with the following personnel—British Columbia—Ten officers, 258 other ranks. Regina—One officer. Calgary—Seven officers, 258 other ranks. Winnipeg—Seven officers, 474 other ranks.

The Cassandra sailed on February 22 and will arrive at St. John on March 2, with the following personnel—British Columbia—Four officers, 198 other ranks. Regina—Two officers, 102 other ranks. Calgary—150 other ranks. Winnipeg—Three officers, 104 other ranks.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Died—Pte. H. Baines, Victoria; Lieut. W. A. Baker, M. M., Toronto; Lieut. W. B. Waidie, Toronto; Cpl. F. Smith, Vernon; Pte. W. Buck, Victoria. Ill—Acting-Sergeant C. S. Baker, Vancouver; Pte. W. Richards, Mackinac's Landing, B. C.

## GERMAN-AUSTRIA AND GERMAN REPUBLIC

Basel, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25.—The Christian Socialists of German-Austria have agreed to a union of their part of the former Austrian Empire with Germany on conditions that the capital of the united countries be in Central Germany, according to a dispatch from Vienna quoting The Reichspost of that city.

Immense demonstrations in favor of a union with Germany were held in Vienna to-day and resolutions were passed asking that the Weimar Assembly realize immediately a union between German-Austria and Germany. German Deputies and Austrian Ministers made addresses during the demonstrations.

### BOMB KILLED CHILDREN.

Brussels, Feb. 25.—Four children were killed and twelve injured at Opwijk, ten miles northwest of here, by the explosion of a German gas grenade with which they were playing.

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## PROPOSED QUEBEC EDUCATION PLAN

Measure Providing That Children Employed Must Show School Certificates

Quebec, Feb. 25.—What is considered practically a law of compulsory education in a limited degree is embodied in a bill amending the Quebec Industrial Establishments Act, relative to child labor, which was presented in the Assembly yesterday by Hon. E. A. Tachereau, Minister of Labor. The measure is intended to reach the children up to the age of fourteen years, such as those employed in hotels, office boys or messengers, newspaper vendors, children in any industrial establishment or in any employment whatever.

It will be required of such children to produce a certificate from school teachers showing that they have completed the necessary course of studies before leaving school. At present such certificates are not required of children under fourteen years old.

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## FURTHER MEETING SET FOR TO-MORROW

Conference Between Board and Teachers on Salaries' Issue

"It is regrettable that the legal decision was not taken before the Board accepted the arbitration proceedings instead of after," said the Victoria Teachers' Association in a letter to the Board, read at a special meeting last evening, in commenting on the salary deadlock. "We would also like to say that the proposal that the Honorable the Minister of Education should arbitrate on the question of the immediate increase was accepted by the Board's delegation before it was even made to the teachers' delegation."

The condition brought about by the withdrawal of the Board from the arbitration proceedings is most serious. The teachers returned to duty upon an absolute assurance from the Minister of Education that both sides had agreed upon arbitration, and that both would be bound by the decision of the arbitrator. The action of the Board renders null and void this assurance, and hence the teachers of Victoria automatically revert to the position held by them previous to the setting up of the arbitration agreement.

### Want Legislation.

"The teachers, however, have no wish to revert to their former position until all means to reach an amicable solution have been tried, and hence we suggest the following action as being the one most likely to attain this end:

"That the Board of School Trustees join with the Victoria teachers in asking the Legislature to introduce and pass, as soon as possible, such amending legislation as will enable the agreement entered into by both parties on February 11, 1919, to be legally carried into effect, and that both parties pledge themselves to renew their agreement in full.

"The teachers give an assurance that, pending a reply from the Board, and provided such reply be received not later than February 27, 1919, they will make no other action."

The Board decided to hold a conference with the Teachers' Association to-morrow evening to discuss the question of teachers' salaries and salary

schedule as from the beginning of the next school term.

Mr. Salloway stated on behalf of the teachers that the teachers have not yet accepted the eight per cent increase.

Mr. Pope asked the trustees if he should add eight per cent to the January pay roll, this eight per cent being the amount that Trustees Jay at the last meeting of the Board suggested should be offered to the teachers. The Board instructed the secretary to follow the resolution then adopted.

The WEATHER  
Daily Bulletin Furnished  
by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is causing easterly to southerly gales on the Coast and these may extend to the Straits and Sound. Rain is general on the Coast and snow is reported from the Lower Mainland to Kootenay. Intense cold prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 6.5; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, 1.8; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 19; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; snow, 1.4; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Tatoush	40	..
Portland, Ore.	46	..
Seattle	49	..
San Francisco	58	..
Crabbrook	12	..
Pendron	25	..
Grand Forks	20	..
Nelson	24	..
Kaslo	22	..
Calgary	18	..
Edmonton	4	..
Qu'Appelle	4	..
Winnipeg	4	..
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	36	..
Montreal	34	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	36	..

"Tommy," said Mr. Flagg, sternly, "I hung a motto in your room to the effect that little boys should be seen and not heard."

"What did you do with it?"  
"I took it down to the deaf and dumb orphan asylum."

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## ANTI-PROHIBITION MOVE IN MONTREAL

Resolution Passed by Workers Calls for Beer and Light Wines

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Workmen to the number of between 300 and 400 gathered at St. Hubert Park here last night and unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Federal Government immediately to rescind the Order-in-Council prohibiting the manufacture and importation of alcoholic beverages and calling for the rescinding of the prohibitory legislation enacted in the Province of Quebec and the provision in its place of permission to manufacture and sell beer and light wines.

The principal speaker was Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, who argued against total prohibition on account of its tendency to militate against the interests of the workmen as contrasted with the ability of the richer classes to stock their cellars in advance.

Other speakers also cited the example of Britain where the Prime Minister has announced that more spirits will be released, and the result of prohibition in the United States, which has created a "no beer, no work" movement also was brought up by them as an argument for Canada not going any further in this direction.

## COMPLETE EXHIBIT OF MINING EQUIPMENT

Vancouver Mining Convention Will Be Exceptionally Attractive

Apart from mining operators and those who are otherwise identified with mining, few persons have ever seen a flotation plant or a concentrator in actual operation. The exhibition of machinery will be on exhibition at the display of ores and other things in connection with the International Mining Convention which will be held in Vancouver on March 31, 1919.

The exhibition, as has already been stated, will be in the basement of the Vancouver building, which will be brilliantly illuminated and in which there are over 5,000 square feet of floor space. Arrangements have been completed for the installation of these machines and delegates to the convention will be given the unique opportunity of seeing them at actual work on the three days that the convention is sitting. Considerable expense is being incurred by the Chamber to make this display the most comprehensive and up to date that is possible to do. Applications for space for the display of exhibits must be made to the secretary of the B. C. Equipment Company, Vancouver, or to the secretary of the Chamber of Mines.

Everything on View.

While the list of exhibits is not ready yet it can be said that everything essential to the mining industry will be on view. This will include specimens of ore from gold to iron, bars of pig iron, samples of coal and every other product of the mine. In addition to the ores and machinery there will be a large display of trucks suitable for mining purposes, inquiries that have been received would indicate that the exhibits will not be confined to B. C., though preference will be given to the local exhibits.

The chairman of the exhibition committee hopes to be in a position to give a complete list of the exhibits within a week or ten days, so that delegates coming from a distance will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted in a measure with what they are going to see when they arrive in Vancouver.

No detail will be overlooked to make this exhibition the success it is certain to be, and that nothing will be missing that will tend to place it in the front rank of exhibitions, if not the premier position of similar displays in British Columbia or Canada for that matter.

Many Experts Coming.

The reports that are being received from the members of the committee who have undertaken extensive itineraries throughout various parts of the Province and down south of a most encouraging character. All of them point to the attendance being on an unprecedented scale, embracing representatives of some of the largest mining corporations in the United States and Eastern Canada, as well as the most eminent engineers and geologists. Mining men from British Columbia, who have been as far south as California and have gone into Colorado and Montana have brought back reports to the effect that in every centre they visited, British Columbia's international mining convention was the one theme of conversation among the mining men. It is clear, therefore, that the efforts that have been made to embrace as large an area of country as possible in the convention have met with unqualified success.

ARMY INCIDENT IN QUEBEC IS CLOSED

Quebec, Feb. 25.—The incident which arose between Judge Langelier, of the Quebec Police Court, and E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa, is closed. Mr. Newcombe has written the assistant attorney here stating that the written instructions handed to Judge Langelier to guide him in dealing with army absentees had been erroneously prepared and given out without the proper authority.

Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Chief Inspector of Dominion Police at Quebec, who handed the instructions to Judge Langelier, was transferred to another post last week.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

London, Feb. 25.—The daylight saving bill whereby all clocks in Britain will be set ahead will go into effect this year on March 30, it was officially announced yesterday. The regular time will be resumed on September 28.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

## COAL INQUIRY IN UNITED KINGDOM

That is Government's Proposal in Effort to End Present Dispute

London, Feb. 25.—In introducing in the Commons yesterday afternoon a bill providing for a commission to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry in the United Kingdom, Mr. Lloyd George said he had been advised that to grant the demands of the miners would throw a burden of the most serious sort upon other industries—a burden so serious and grave that it might have the effect of throwing scores, if not hundreds, of thousands out of employment, and that it might cripple the export trade in coal, iron, steel, machinery and shipping.

It might be that the figures the Government had were inaccurate, and that was the reason for the inquiry.

Wages and Hours.

The Commission would investigate the questions of wages and hours of work, the cost of production and distribution of coal, the general organization of the coalfields, profiteering, social conditions and other matters.

It would report by March 31, while the miners asked for a report by March 15. The Prime Minister said a strike of sixteen days under the present conditions would cause a breakdown of the machinery of the industries, and the Government would have to feed the country with such fuel and supplies as it had at its disposal. Distress would fall on every class of the community.

The country had come to a most serious turning point in trade, and the Government hesitated to make the concessions asked for by the miners without the closest possible examination.

Case for Inquiry.

The Prime Minister said he was convinced that it was a case not for discussion, but for inquiry. The Government was not entitled to commit the state to nationalization of the mines without a careful investigation, not even to avert a strike. The Government would do its utmost to get the Commission's report before March 31, but could gain nothing by yielding.

The miners, said the Prime Minister, asked that the war was ended. But it was not ended. His advice from Paris indicated that things were by no means settled. Peace had not yet been made with a formidable enemy, whom the miners themselves made great sacrifices to defeat.

Miners to Meet.

The miners are to meet to-morrow, and it is expected they will decide whether they will take part in the inquiry proposed by the Prime Minister.

Urges Acceptance.

London, Feb. 25.—William Bruce, a Labor Member of Parliament and president of the Welsh Miners' Federation, writing in the newspaper Western Mail, of Cardiff, strongly urged the miners to accept the Government's offer of a royal commission of inquiry and says that to reject it would be an irretrievable blunder. He declares the miners would gain enormously in the esteem and confidence of the public if at their conference Wednesday they accept the Prime Minister's appeal to delay action on the strike ballot until March 31. He adds that a general strike at the mines would be so disastrous that however good the case of the miners might be they would have difficulty in justifying such an extreme step if a delay of two weeks gives reasonable promise of a just and peaceful settlement.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

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Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

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It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the excess of acid. Instead, get from any drugist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water after each meal. This will drive the gas and wind right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, is expensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

## MCKENZIE LEADER DURING SESSION

Cape Breton Member Will Be Head of Liberals in Commons

COMMITTEE WILL AID HIM WITH WORK

Decisions Were Made at Caucus Held in Ottawa Yesterday

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for North Cape Breton, will be the recognized Liberal leader in the House of Commons during the present session. This was decided at the Liberal caucus yesterday after morning and afternoon sessions, the latter concluding at 6 o'clock last evening.

A resolution adopted by the caucus and given out later makes it clear that it is not the intention of the Liberals to name a permanent leader until the holding of a national convention, which is to be called at the earliest possible date.

It also was affirmed that the arrangements for the national convention would be made by a committee to be appointed by the Parliamentary Liberal Party.

Official Report.

The official statement covering the proceedings of the caucus given out last night said:

"Under the chairmanship of W. H. White, M. P. for Victoria, Alberta, the first caucus of the session was held by the Liberal Parliamentary Party to-day. There was a full attendance of Members and Senators and the utmost harmony prevailed."

"A resolution relating to the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was proposed by D. D. McKenzie, and unanimously adopted in these terms:

"The Parliamentary Liberal Party, in caucus assembled, deems it to be its first official duty to express, as it does by this resolution, its sense of the irreparable loss it has sustained through the death of its beloved and distinguished leader, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., G. C. M. G."

Precious Heritage.

"Though deprived of Sir Wilfrid's wise and courageous leadership at a critical time in the life of the nation, his followers are consoled by the knowledge that his stainless character, his long and brilliant career as a Member of Parliament, his unselfish devotion of all his great talents to public duty, his fearless advocacy of the rights of people and his life-long national adherence to the ideal of Canadian national unity, constitute a heritage as precious as the principles of Liberalism itself, and that both now and in the years to come this heritage will serve as an inspiring example for those upon whom will devolve the task of guiding and pressing forward the work of the Liberal Party of Canada."

"By Liberals, Sir Wilfrid was revered and followed in life as he is mourned and honored in death, and the members of the Party here assembled avail themselves of this opportunity to convey to Lady Laurier an assurance of their deep and abiding sympathy in her universally deplored bereavement."

New Leader's Career.

Daniel D. McKenzie is of Scottish descent. He was born at Lake Abnisko, Nova Scotia, on January 8, 1859, the son of Duncan McKenzie and his wife Jessie. He was educated at the public schools of his neighborhood and the Sydney Academy, in January, 1881, he married Miss Florence M. McDonald, of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia. There is one son, Charles Russell McKenzie, born in May, 1895.

Mr. McKenzie is a barrister by profession. His course of study led to his graduation in 1899 and he took up the practice of law in North Sydney. From law into public life was but a step, and it was not long until he was serving as Commissioner of Schools of Cape Breton County. His activities broadened when he became Mayor of North Sydney, a position he held for five consecutive years.

During his career in North Sydney, Mr. McKenzie had taken an ever-increasing part in the activities of the Liberal Party. In 1900 he was elected as a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, repeating his success at the general election of 1901. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1904. There was an interval of two years in his career when he ceased politics and sat as judge of the County Court of District No. 7, Nova Scotia. Again entering politics he was elected to the House of Commons at the general election of 1908. Again appealing to his constituents in the famous election campaign of 1911, he was again returned as member. When the even more famous election campaign of 1917 came on, Mr. McKenzie was found aligned with the Liberals, having declined to cast his lot with the followers of the Union Cabinet. Since then he has set and supported the Liberal leadership in the House of Commons.

LONDON TIMES.

London, Feb. 25.—Geoffrey Dawson has resigned as editor of The Times, a post he has held since 1912. Mr. Dawson gave as his reason for relinquishing the editorship that Lord Northcliffe had been constantly dissatisfied with the policy of The Times, on the ground that it differed with his own expressions of opinion in other newspapers. The letter was addressed to John Walter, chairman of The Times Publishing Company.

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## AN IRISHMAN TURNS UP AT PEACE CONGRESS AND ASKS ADMISSION

Paris, Feb. 25.—Sean O'Cealligh presented himself to the Peace Conference yesterday as "The accredited envoy of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic."

O'Cealligh sent to M. Clemenceau, to Paul Dutaast, Secretary-General of the Peace Conference, and to each delegate, a letter in which he brought to their notice the claim of his "Government" in the name of the Irish nation, for "international recognition of the independence of Ireland and for the admission of Ireland as a constituent member of the League of Nations."

The communication was accompanied in each case by copies of the Irish declaration of independence of January 21 and of the message of greeting from the nation of Ireland to the rest of the world.

In his letter O'Cealligh stated that President de Valera, Arthur Griffith and Count Plunkett had been delegated by the "National Assembly" to present a statement to the Peace Conference and to the League of Nations in the name of the Irish people. He asked that a date be fixed for the reception of the letter.

Ever since it was declared the Irish would send delegates to the Peace Conference it has been generally understood here that their credentials would come before the Committee on Credentials in the same manner as those of the other delegates.

London, Feb. 24.—The man giving his name as S. O'Cealligh, who presented himself to the Peace Conference in Paris as the envoy of the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic, is J. T. O'Kelly, member of Parliament for College Green, Dublin.

## PEACE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FIXES WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Committee of the Peace Conference dealing with the responsibility of the authors of the war has completed its work. Its accomplishments have not been made public but as its meetings and the hearings gave were attended by nearly all the members of the full Committee, there seems no doubt that the report will receive formal approval and be laid before the Supreme Council.

Funeral To-day of Sir Rodolphe Forges

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The funeral of Sir Rodolphe Forges, banker and broker, took place yesterday from St. James Cathedral to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery, followed by a number of representative citizens. The chief mourners were the three children of the deceased and his two sons-in-law.

Out of respect to the deceased the local Stock Exchange did not open till 11 a.m.

BRITISH REMOVING TRADE RESTRICTIONS

London, Feb. 25.—(Reuter's)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Richmond representing the Board of Trade, stated that the restrictions on imports were being removed as quickly as possible and consistently with the safe guarding of British interests and the general blockade policy of the Allies.

## DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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## WHAT AILS OTTAWA?

"This Department is not aware of any proposal to erect a drydock at Esquimalt."

Over the signature of the Hon. A. K. Maclean, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the message above set out was received by Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, according to a dispatch from the Terminal City today.

In the face of the Government's undertaking, acquisition of a site for the purpose of constructing a drydock at Esquimalt, and the specific guarantee given to Sir Alfred Yarrow in 1914, we are at a loss to understand the precise meaning of Minister's message. In the absence of further details or some advice from the Vancouver Island dural members now in Ottawa, further comment at the moment may be withheld.

It may be as well to point out, however, that there has been no particular fanfare of late must not be supposed that the two Vancouver and members have been out of touch with Esquimalt's claim to the new Dominion drydock. Both Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh held a number of conferences with representatives of the responsible organizations prior to their departure for Ottawa recently and it may be taken for granted that, together with the Federal member for West Kootenay, they will bring every available ounce of assurance upon the Federal authorities.

Aiding the sponsors for the Esquimalt location will be the Hon. Martin Burrell. Against this attitude, with an array of arguments marshalled to convince Ottawa why the logical spot for a permanent drydock should be Vancouver, are members from the Terminal City and the West Mainland.

On his way to the recent Rotary Convention at the Hotel Vancouver, came into contact with certain Seattle financial interests and drydock builders. They proposed a plan to construct a drydock at Vancouver, taking advantage of the Federal subsidy. Publication of the names of the responsible persons is withheld for the moment.

There is no objection to this method of securing a drydock for Vancouver. The Act is there for the purpose. And unless the Hon. F. B. Carroll has not changed his mind since his visit here last October this is just the kind of a proposal a Minister of Public Works would favor. He does not believe in the public ownership of public utilities and when in Victoria last year he declared at a drydock was a matter for private enterprise the ground that private enterprise would be in position to establish an interdependent industry to make the dual proposal a paying one.

No sooner had the Mayor of Vancouver read a dispatch from Ottawa which foreshadowed early commencement on the Esquimalt drydock than he promptly wired the objections of the Terminal City to a second structure at the Pacific wharf station. To this message the Hon. Mr. Maclean has now so cryptically replied.

Does His Worship take into consideration the fact that the first drydock was erected at Esquimalt in the '80s? Does he realize that the day of the mammoth passenger liner had scarcely dawned when this early provision was made on Vancouver Island? Surely Ottawa is not to be swayed to the mainland with an elementary argument of this kind. His Worship had better try again and frankly confess that Vancouver refuses to see the eye in Esquimalt's claim.

We took occasion to disagree with the statement made to the Press by Mr. Carvell a few months ago. We were unable to reconcile his enthusiastic attitude towards the development of a national mercantile marine with his apparent belief that the incidental repair work should either be diverted to foreign ports or remain subject to charges within the rights of private enterprise. Is Mr. Maclean of the same school, and what will Mr. Carvell say now that actual war finance is translated into peace financing?

The idea of a Pacific squadron quartered at its base and dependent upon a Vancouver drydock for repairs is an absurdity. There is not the slightest sentiment among Vancouver Islanders antagonistic to the enterprise of the Terminal City. The fact remains, however, that a site has been secured at Esquimalt by the Dominion Government for the purpose of a new drydock. There is never been any official suggestion of erecting elsewhere or that such a project had been abandoned. This day's dispatch is the first hint of the latter possibility. Had not the war and its tremendous financial drain intervened there is every likelihood that the structure would have been an accomplished fact ere this.

The time when the signing of the Peace Treaty will take place may now be counted in weeks. As part of Canada's reconstruction programme her naval policy is not the least important. We maintain that the new drydock should be at Esquimalt because it is the Pacific naval base; because it will have to deal with capital ships, because it is necessary to Canada's mercantile marine programme with Victoria as the Pacific entrance to the National Transcontinental Railway system; because increased trans-Pacific traffic demands that its repair work be carried out at the first port of call in Canada rather than permit its capture by the port or by American yards, and because a specific undertaking was given to Sir Alfred Yarrow in 1914 of its early construction at Esquimalt.

No effort should be spared by every business organization in Victoria to back up those British Columbia Federal members who are endeavoring to secure an early start on the new drydock at Es-

quimalt in conformity with an already announced Government policy. At any rate a more understandable declaration from the Acting Minister should be forthcoming immediately.

## THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

Few people in this part of Canada are familiar with the name of Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, of North Cape Breton, who has been chosen as Liberal leader in the House of Commons during the present session. The fact that he is little known throughout the country, however, does not argue against his worth. Neither Laurier nor Borden had come prominently before the mass of the electorate at the time they were made party chiefs.

Mr. Mackenzie's leadership, it will be observed, is not made absolute. If he doesn't like the job or if he is considered not to be handling it well, he can retire at the close of the session without loss of personal dignity. But as a general rule, men who attain such positions are prone to hold on to them.

A reference to the Parliamentary Guide discloses that Mr. Mackenzie is a lawyer, a Presbyterian, and sixty years of age. He has been in the House of Commons since 1904 and he had previously served in the Legislature of Nova Scotia. He records of himself with proper pride that he "was never defeated in any election."

Those who have the privilege of knowing Mr. Mackenzie will concede his ability, though his qualities are solid rather than showy. He stood with Laurier during the reciprocity campaign of 1911 and again in 1917, though there were rumors at the time that he had his doubts as to the wisdom of opposing conscription. He has always been popular in a mild way among the French-Canadian members and will probably be acceptable enough to that section of Liberalism.

## CANON HINCHLIFFE'S PROPOSAL.

With any war, be it frontier campaign or Armageddon, two salient necessities confront a combatant people: men and money. Throughout the campaign which ceased in November last we have seen a multitude of examples of how nations adapt themselves to extraordinary circumstances. Advertising for soldiers in Great Britain was a triumph in picturesque appeals to the country's manhood. It assisted a great army into being. Patriotism was fired from the bill boards of Canada; first in a plea for recruits and then for money. This was necessary and the purpose was accomplished.

Canada never doubted the determination of her people. By the same token the time for paying the bill is yet ahead. We agree that glory is lacking in the collection of the debt. Nevertheless the liability is there. The arguments used in the financial advertisements in the main were that the Canadian soldier must be backed by the silver bullet. Liability in that connection did not cease on November 11. It had only begun. What, then, of peace finance for the soldier and his dependents who may suffer hardship outside the pale of official recognition?

If Canada does not intend to provide for her former soldiers and their dependents by the employment of those agencies used by her during war, there is much to be said for the facilitating proposal of Canon Hinchliffe. Its more intimate appeal to the nation may, perhaps, bespeak for it better success even than a cold post-war business appeal.

The Padre realizes that official machinery moves slowly and he proposes to attempt to bridge any period of possible distress experienced by the soldier or his dependents in all cases left unprovided for by official funds. His suggestion is a Peace Thank-offering participated in by the Church and the people as a whole. A collection in the churches and a universal Tag Day to enlist everybody's mite.

Initiative in the matter rests with the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. All public bodies, legislators, cabinet members, fraternal, benefit and service organizations are being made conversant with the plan. As soon as there is prospect of nation-wide harmony on the broad principle of the scheme Ottawa will be petitioned to authorize the National Tag Day. Administration of the fund would be in the hands of the service organizations and a representative of the City Council at each point.

There is very little doubt that Canon Hinchliffe's plan will be successful and a large sum may be raised in a very easy manner. It deserves universal support because it will prove practical. At the same time recognition by the people of any flaw in the method of post-war financing—and a willingness to fill that gap—should be interpreted as a people's patriotism and not, as absolute for those whose duty it is to place such a responsibility where it can best be borne.

That the energy displayed by the local Army and Navy Veterans' branch will be rewarded there is very little doubt, while Canon Hinchliffe's lively interest in his former comrades of the battlefield needs no comment.

## ARRANGE FOR THE LEASING.

We understand that there is every likelihood of an early arrangement being arrived at between the Imperial Munitions Board and the Foundation Company in relation to the assembly plant at Ogden Point. It is very desirable that the Board should go out of its way to accommodate this enterprising concern and enable the terms of a lease to be drawn up with as little delay as possible.

To the Imperial Munitions Board the period of the plant's usefulness has come to an end and its leasing on reasonable terms to the Foundation Company is merely continuing the intention of the plant—essentially a war innovation—by assisting the prompt delivery of ships to our gallant French ally outfitted complete in Canada.

As we have already observed there is no reason to doubt an early and satisfactory arrangement. At the same time it may be as well to point out that any suggestion of purchase would not be sympathetically received by the Foundation Company.

The Company sees no reason to add to its liability and, faced with compulsory acquisition, it would very probably fit out the ships across the border. This would mean a considerable loss to Victoria.

## OTTAWA GOVERNMENT NOT MAKING PLANS TO CONSTRUCT NEW DRYDOCK FOR COAST'S NEEDS AT ESQUIMALT

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under contemplation. Its members will probably leave in the near future. It is stated by members of the committee.

**Dock Plans.**  
 The plans for the dock provide: Dimensions—length, from caisson stop to head wall, 1,150 feet; width of entrance, 140 feet; depth on sill as ordinary high water spring tide, 144 feet; width at coping of dock walls, 40 feet.

It will be divided into two parts, 650 feet and 500 feet respectively, each part closed by a ship steel caisson. The dock will be emptied by three centrifugal pumps, each having a capacity of 60,000 gallons per minute. The pumps and other machinery will be run by electric power generated by the dock power plant.

The dock is to be excavated out of solid rock; the walls will be built of concrete, with granite coping and alters; all keel and bilge blocks will rest on granite strips extending the full length of the dock; granite will be used for caisson stops.

On the south side of the dock a basin will be formed to allow of repairs while vessels are afloat and to unload cargoes from vessels before entering the dock; the structure around the basin will be built of reinforced concrete piles.

**Urgency of Construction.**  
 That Esquimalt is the only logical location on the entire British Columbia coast for the establishment of a modern drydock is the unanimous reply of Victoria to the alleged repudiation of the acting Minister of Marine of the Federal Government's scheme for the construction of a drydock capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat at Lang Cove.

An actual start in construction, however, was delayed by the sudden outbreak of war, and when Canada threw all her resources into the fight against German aggression the whole question of public works development was unceremoniously shelved for the period of the war.

More recently, when the Cabinet Ministers arrived on the coast, it was stated that the Federal Government would not finance the drydock, but that the Dry Dock Subsidies Act could be taken advantage of by any bona-fide syndicate desirous of securing Government assistance in the building of a drydock.

**Formed Syndicate.**  
 Victoria capitalists at once took up the question of forming a syndicate for the construction of a modern drydock at Esquimalt, and it is understood that some time ago the scheme reached fruition and that the plans of the local syndicate have been brought to the notice of the authorities at Ottawa.

How far this proposal has advanced, The Times is not in a position to divulge, but the fact remains that the Government is cognizant of the fact that Victoria capitalists are prepared to build a drydock at Esquimalt under the Dominion Dry Dock Subsidies Act.

By reason of the position as the first port of call of all the important steamship lines operating on the Pacific, and the fact that the Naval base is located at Esquimalt, Esquimalt undoubtedly has first claim to consideration when it comes to the ideal location of a drydock.

The claims put forward by Vancouver will never be recognized by Victoria, which, has at last been aroused to action by the apparent apathy of the Government concerning the Esquimalt scheme.

The fight for the drydock will be a fight to a finish.

## GEN. GOURAUD KNEW THE ENEMY'S PLANS

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**Took Chances.**  
 "I have heard stories about how hard Gen. Gouraud had to work to convince Marshal Foch and General Petain that his plan was right. He took the chance—the greatest chance any soldier ever took in the world. He took the chance of the front line trenches over a front of fifty kilometers. Some of these trenches had cost thousands of lives. Men had died for weeks and months to gain these positions. He banded them when he was sure the attack was coming."

"And when this occurred he had the 36th American Infantry on one end of that fifty-kilometre line and the 165th on the other."

"When the troops were withdrawn from the front line only patrols were left. On my regiment's front, instead of 1,600 men, only sixteen volunteers were left. They were left in specially reinforced trenches with signal rockets, gas shells and a few machine guns."

**On Empty Trenches.**  
 "And so the German fell on these front line trenches for five hours and twenty-five minutes—the shells were fired, the trenches were destroyed, the gas shells our boys had left smothered them with the deadly mustard gas. They never got through to our second line."

"When the hour for the German infantry came they got off the gas bombs and the signal rockets. Our artillery saw the signal rockets and cut loose on the German infantry. The German masses were literally smothered by the terrific French artillery fire, and the gas shells our boys had left smothered them with the deadly mustard gas. They never got through to our second line."

## FIRE IN PITTSBURGH MENACED MANY LIVES

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25.—More than 300 girls were rescued by firemen, twenty were overcome by smoke and a dozen were injured in a spectacular fire which late yesterday destroyed the Buhl Building here, occupied by Duff's Business College, in the heart of the business district. One girl, who fell from the arms of a fireman at a third floor window, probably was fatally injured.

Of the 450 students in the school when the fire alarm was sounded, only about 100 girls and fifty boys were able to reach the street in safety before smoke and flames cut off the escape of 200 others. Trapped on the second and third floors, the remaining students were taken from windows or jumped into fire nets.

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## CONGRESS HAS SURVEY OF QUESTIONS MADE TO HASTEN ITS WORK

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and Gortals. Italy undoubtedly is standing very actively for her maximum demands on the grounds of security, of historical associations and of the right of the Italian nation along the coast to self-determination.

**West of Rhine.**  
 As for the German territory west of the Rhine, there is no announcement of the French official attitude, but there has been for the past two months a vigorous press campaign in support of the view that the only effective guarantee against a renewal of German aggression would be to have the Rhine fixed as the western boundary of the German Empire. Less drastic suggestions are the creation of an independent German republic west of the Rhine, or the prohibition of maintenance by the Germans of armed forces or forts west of the Rhine.

That France has a right to a very special guarantee against surprise attacks is pretty generally admitted.

**Syria.**  
 The only point at which French and British views as to territorial settlements may find compromise necessary is in relation to the Syrian question, which is complicated by a secret agreement made during the war.

In addition to all these problems there are the intricate questions of Poland's western boundary and access to the sea, the disposition of Constantinople, the future of Armenia and the Caucasus and the allocation of mandatory powers. Even with the utmost speeding up, the settlement of these questions will absorb a couple of months.

**Armistice.**  
 One field in which there will be real progress is that relating to those terms of peace with Germany which can be included in the forthcoming armistice conditions. These will be decided upon within the next week and thereafter will be submitted to the Germans, who will have no option but to accept them. Germany now knows that she is beaten and at the will of her conquerors and that prompt submission to their terms is the only possible way to escape impending famine and economic disaster.

**Waterways.**  
 Paris, Feb. 25.—The Sub-Committee of the Peace Conference Commission on Waterways has completed its discussion of the draft of the convention on the freedom of transit submitted by the British. It was decided that the convention be left to the Drafting Committee. The character of the plans submitted is not disclosed.

## KING PERSONALLY HONORS CANADIANS

London, Feb. 25.—It is officially announced that the King wishes personally to invest all overseas officers who have been awarded decorations before they proceed homeward.

The following were decorated with the Distinguished Service Order at Buckingham Palace by the King: Lieut.-Col. Walter Mosehouse and John Reid, Majors Maurice Burbank, John Craig and Leonard Outerbridge, and Capt. E. A. Allen and Hector Kennedy.

The Military Cross and Bar were given by the King to Capt. Alfred Batchelor, Capt. Hugh H. Brayfield and Lieut. Reginald Hale.

## TRIED DESPERATELY TO KILL HIMSELF AND BLED TO DEATH

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 25.—Victor Tuomo, a foreigner aged thirty-seven, employed on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Antikosti, went into the woods yesterday and hanged himself to a tree. The rope broke. With a knife he slashed his throat but could

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 25, 1894.

The Chinese lotteries have closed. At least a person who tried to get a ticket last night so reports. The Chinamen said the police would arrest them. It is learned at the Police Department that no action has been taken, but watch has been kept on the Celestial gaming houses. The Chinese have taken the hint and no more tickets will be sold—at least for a time.

The School Board has two men at work on the beach cutting driftwood for use in the schools. They are paid \$1.25 per cord for cutting the wood and \$1.25 for hauling it to the schools.

much concern. Great hardships are being suffered by 12,500 Austrian, German and Turkish officers and 98,000 men owing to the lack of fuel and food.

## SEAN O'CEALLIGH IS A DUBLIN MAN

Dublin, Feb. 25.—Sean O'Cealligh, who yesterday presented himself to the Peace Conference at Paris as an accredited envoy of the "Irish Government," formerly was in business here, and was secretary of the Gaelic League. He was not prominent in the disorders at Easter, 1916, but was deported immediately after the Government had suppressed that rebellion. He was released late in December, 1916, and re-arrested in February, 1917, but was not detained very long. He was not placed under arrest last May when many members of his party were placed in jail.

O'Cealligh is a member of the Dublin Corporation, and was elected to Parliament on the Sinn Féin ticket in the recent general election. He was married last year to Miss Mary Ryan, professor of modern languages at the National University.

## CONDITIONS AT OMSK BAD, SAYS DISPATCH TO LONDON TIMES

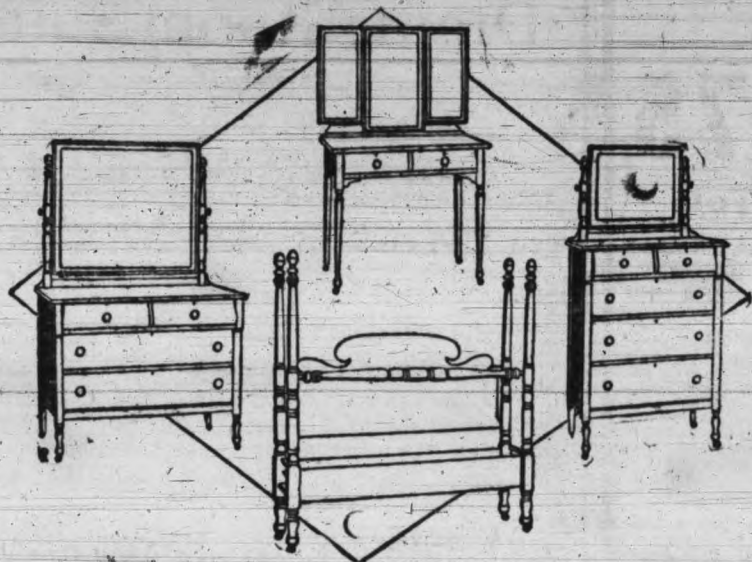
London, Feb. 25.—(Reuter's).—The Times publishes a dispatch from Omsk in which it is announced that the town has been swept by "a blizzard," a terrible Siberian blizzard. The hurricane buried huge lumps of ice along the streets and rendered it impossible for people to remain alive outdoors. Acres of iron roofing were carried away. The condition of the railways is officially described as catastrophic owing to the enormous proportion of engines rendered unserviceable through the severe weather and the famine in fuel and lubricating oil. Food prices are soaring and many cases of typhus are reported, while hospital accommodation is extremely limited. The prisoner problem is causing



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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY SPINS A TOP  
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, could hear Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunnymonster, whistling a most jolly tune in the low stump bungalow as he put on his tall silk hat one morning.

"Where are you going now, Uncle Wiggly, if I may ask?" inquired Nurse Jane.

"To see my little friends, Curly and Floppy Twistytail," said the bunnymonster. "I met their father, Mr. Archibald Twistytail yesterday, and he said Curly and Floppy both had to stay home from school because they caught cold. So I thought I'd go see them and cheer them up a bit."

"That's very nice of you, I'm sure," said Nurse Jane. And then Uncle Wiggly, giving his nose a last pink twinkle, started to hop over the fields and through the woods to where the Twistytail family of pigs lived in a nice straw pen, or house.

About half way to the pen Uncle Wiggly happened to look in the window of a top store as he passed, and he saw some red, white and blue striped tops, as gaily painted as was his rheumatism crutch.

"Ha! those are fine tops!" said Mr. Longears. "I wonder if they spin as well as they look? I must ask, for if Curly and Floppy can't go out to play they must be lonesome, and they'll want to have some fun in the pen house. I'll get each of them a spinning top—that is, if the tops spin as well as they look."

Uncle Wiggly soon found out that they did, for when he went in the store the monkey doddle gentleman who kept it spun one of the tops for the bunnymonster.

"You just wind the string around this part of the top," said the monkey, showing Uncle Wiggly. "Then you take hold of the handle with one paw and pull the string with the other. Then the top spins and the red, white and blue stripes look like the rainbow and the top plays pretty music."

And, sure enough, it did. As the top spun, it hummed a jolly little tune, and the red, white and blue stripes looked as pretty as the sun shining on some sparkling dew drops in the heart of a red, red rose.

"These tops are fine!" said Uncle Wiggly, as the one in the store stopped spinning. "I'll take two—one each for Curly and Floppy."

Soon Uncle Wiggly was on his way once more, with the two tops in his paws for the piggy boys.

Mr. Longears was almost at the penhouse of the Twistytail family, whose tails all curled up like the shavings a carpenter makes, when, all of a sudden, something jumped out at the bunnymonster from behind a mulberry bush.

"Hold on a minute, Uncle Wiggly!" cried a voice.

At first Uncle Wiggly thought it might be Archie or Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys, playing a little joke on him, but when he looked a second time Mr. Longears saw the bad Pipsissewah.

"Well, we meet again!" said the Pipsissewah, sarcastic like. "And I am very hungry for a bit of souse. I see you have some nice and fresh souse on your ears, and, as I am very hungry."

And then, all of a sudden, the Pipsissewah stopped talking and looked at Uncle Wiggly's paws.

"What have you there?" he asked the bunnymonster.

"Tops," said Uncle Wiggly. "Tops of what?" asked the Pip, as I call him for short. "Tops of turnips or beet tops?"

"Neither," said Uncle Wiggly. "They're just tops for Curly and Floppy Twistytail."

"None-sense!" cried the Pip. "They must be tops of something. There can't be just tops of nothing."

"Well, then," said Uncle Wiggly, "they are spinning tops. Here I'll show you," and he got ready to spin one top. "Maybe if he sees how pretty it is, and that a nice hum it makes, he won't take my souse," thought Uncle Wiggly.

So he spun one of the tops very fast. The Pip looked at it, bending his face closer and closer, for it surprised him to see a top spin. Then, all of a sudden, the Pipsissewah put his face too close to the spinning top, his nose touched it, and then: "Zip!" Oh, what a bang the buzzing, spinning top gave the bad Pip.

"Oh, wow!" he cried. "I don't want any more of that! Spinning tops are no good! my nose is all buzzed up!"

And so it was. And the Pip was so startled that if you will kindly allow me to use such a word, that he ran away and didn't take the bunnymonster's souse at all. And Mr. Longears took the tops to Curly and Floppy, and the piggy boys had lots of fun with them.

And if the chocolate cake doesn't try to swim in the lemonade and get the goldfish all wet, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly mending a doll.

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He looked a sorry sight as he limped into the insurance office. Bandages were numerous, and he walked with the aid of a crutch.

"I have called to make application for the amount due on my accident policy," he said. "I fell down a long flight of stairs the other evening, sustaining damages that will disable me for some time to come."

The manager gave him a firm look.

"Young man," he replied, "I have investigated your case, and find that you are not entitled to anything. It could not be called an accident, for you certainly knew that the young lady's father was at home."

Suitor—Yes, sir, I've a plan where-by you can save money.

Father—All right, son; take her and be good to her.

# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## Social Personal

Mrs. J. S. Scott has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Gow, Kitchikan.

R. H. Rogers, of Victoria, is among the guests registered at the Ocean Park Hotel, Ocean Park, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton, of Winnipeg, are staying in Vancouver for a few days before coming on to Victoria for an extended stay.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, returned this morning after attending the Rotary convention at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drake, of Victoria, have gone over to Vancouver, called by the serious illness of Mrs. James Drake at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Reid.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, have planned to hold the next of their series of club dances in the Alexandra Club ball-room on Monday evening next.

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. F., will hold a military five hundred party tomorrow evening at the Commodore of the Great War home, commencing at eight o'clock. Good prizes have been provided and an enjoyable evening is assured.

P. W. Pain, who recently returned from duty with the Royal Air Force at Toronto, left on Sunday for Kamloops, where he has been appointed accountant in the branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada. Prior to enlistment, Mr. Pain was for some time teller in the local branch.

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, Boy Scouts' Commissioner for British Columbia, returned to Victoria yesterday from Ottawa, where he attended the Scouts' conference. While in the East Mr. Heneage visited the Scout organizations at Minneapolis, Cincinnati and the various provincial headquarters throughout the Dominion.

After four years' service in France, Lieut. G. P. Billiard returned to Victoria on this morning's boat from the Mainland. He left Victoria in December 1915 as a gunner in a detachment of artillery from Esquimalt, receiving his commission on the field. During the last big drive before the armistice he was severely wounded, and while convalescing at Godalming, Surrey, Surrey, his marriage took place. Lieut. Billiard accompanied her husband to Victoria.

A merry crowd of about two hundred and fifty danced gaily at the Alexandra Club last night on the occasion of the dance held under the auspices of the Margaret R. Robertson Chapter, I. O. O. F. The use of programmes and the effective work of the reception committee who undertook the matter of introductions ensured everyone finding partners and having an enjoyable time, and the members of the Chapter were warmly congratulated upon the social success of the affair. An alluring programme of music was furnished by Ozard's orchestra, dancing being kept up from 8.30 till 1 a. m. During the evening a delicious supper was served in the downstairs cafe.

## VICTORIA IS FAVORED

While Snow Falls Everywhere Around City, Milder Temperature Brings Precipitation Here in Rain.

While snow and cold weather is reported everywhere around Victoria, the southern end of Vancouver Island so far has escaped the severe grip of winter. The tidal water in the vicinity, accompanied by ocean storms on the Pacific, appear to have resulted in the precipitation falling as rain which almost everywhere else is descending as snow.

At Gonzales Observatory to-day's reports show that six and a half inches of snow had fallen up to 5 o'clock this morning on the Lower Mainland. At Kamloops two inches is reported, and the downfall is general throughout the interior valleys, accompanied with great cold.

In many points on the prairies the mercury is from twenty to thirty-six degrees below, and the cold wave is reported to be more severe than in the north, the reading in the Yukon being higher than at many prairie points.

Mr. Napier-Denison states that the cold wave over the greater part of British Columbia is later than usual.

To Speak This Evening.—The provincial secretary of the Boy Scout Association of British Columbia, will address the Boy Scouts and Wolf Clubs this evening at 7.30 in the lecture room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Missionary Gathering.—A public missionary meeting will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, to-morrow night at 7.30, when Rev. Chas. Thomson, Rev. Robert Gillies, Mrs. Gillies and Miss Dorothy Allen, China inland mission workers, will deliver addresses. Delegates will be appointed at the meeting to the Convention of the People's Prohibition Movement on Wednesday, March 5, in Vancouver.

Advance Substitutes.—An advance was granted in the payment of substitute teachers by the School Board yesterday. The following resolution, presented by Trustee Deaville, was adopted: "That the remuneration for substitute teachers' teaching 'senior work be \$3 per day, and \$3.50 for those teaching entrance work."

Need Accommodation.—The subject of increased accommodation at Oaklands School and in connection with the Spring Ridge School was considered by the School Board yesterday afternoon when brought to its attention by Trustee Jay. With regard to Oaklands, Trustee Jay thought that the erection of another building adjoining those already existing would be the best way out of the difficulty. This question as well as that of the Spring Ridge School will be considered at a meeting to be called within the next few days.

Marriage Laws.—At the request of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, the City Council last night endorsed the resolution passed at the recent Synod meeting asking for an amendment to the marriage laws whereby compulsory medical examinations could be required prior to the issue of marriage licenses.

## "The Gift Centre."

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## ROTARIENNES AT FASHION PARADE

Gowns Valued at \$150,000  
Seen by Visitors to Portland Convention

Among the entertainments arranged for the delectation of the wives of Rotarians at the recent convention in Portland was a tea and fashion show given at the Hotel Benson by the wives of Portland Rotarians.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of jewels, furs, gowns, frocks and almost priceless geogaws were displayed in the fashion show in which twelve exquisite models appeared in sixty-five different costumes. A stage was erected at the south end of the crystal room, where, amid black silken draperies, rich Chinese and Oriental rugs and walnut Jacobean furniture, the models appeared and stopped just a second before descending to the main floor and circling about the tables. Two Chinese girls, one in native costume of lavender and the other similarly dressed in green, stood on both sides of the stage holding back heavy curtains of purple velvet.

Lavish Display.—Among the hats displayed was an imported model of cut jet which was priced at \$90, despite its apparent simplicity and its obvious smallness. A carpet of Russian sable valued at \$25,000 was another bit to cause involuntary gasps of admiration from the audience and to make the eyes of the wee Chinese girls even larger.

The most popular of all was a girlish Palm Beach frock of lavender organ-dine, just short enough to display a lace underskirt, with a slight suggestion of hoops about the hips and trimmed with flaring white organdie cuffs and collar and Kolinsky fur. It was worn with a wide-brimmed imported taupe hat.

The most daring of all costumes shown was an extreme decollete creation of brocade silver and black. It served as a brilliant setting for a magnificent pearl dog collar and a gorgeous diamond eunburst. Many of the models wore ropes of real pearls and other marvelous jewels.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB  
To Be Guests of Lady Bernard To-morrow; Mrs. Hanington to Speak.

The Women's Canadian Club will be the guests of Lady Bernard at Governor's House to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, the affair having been arranged in honor of Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who is now visiting in the city. Mrs. Hanington, who prior to her departure for the East some years ago, was an active member of the local club, has been invited by Lady Bernard, the honorary president to address the club, and her address will doubtless be of absorbing interest.

A musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. Ernest Miller, and tea will be served. Members who are holding books to be sent to the Siberian troops may leave them with the secretary to-morrow afternoon.

## VICTORIA LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

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## WILL CO-ORDINATE WOMEN'S EFFORTS

Federation of Women's Institutes Will Have Far-Reaching Effect

The constitution which was drawn up by a special committee appointed by the Dominion Women's Institute, and passed at the recent conference will have the effect of co-ordinating the efforts of women all over Canada, very much as the Federation of Women's Clubs has done in the United States. As set forth in the constitution, the object of this federation is "to bring into communication and co-ordination the various provincial Women's Institutes and like organizations throughout the Dominion with the object of promoting education and moral, social and civic measures, to be a clearing house for institutional activities and information and to outline and encourage nation-wide campaigns in the interest of whole people, including home-making, child welfare, educational and other community efforts."

It was recommended by the committee on constitution and by-laws that the following resolutions be submitted to the resolutions committee:

1. That the Federal Government be requested to provide a laboratory for investigation, experiment and research in household methods, equipment, etc.

2. That the members of the board of directors appoint a committee to co-operate with the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, in planning a convention to be held in Toronto at such time as may be determined by the board of directors. The federation will meet at least every two years, the place and date to be decided by the board of directors.

SACRED RECITAL AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL  
The sacred recital given on Sunday evening last under the auspices of the choir of the First Congregational Church proved to be of exceptional merit, and was enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. Miss Purdy, soprano, a very promising soloist, sang Bernard Hamblen's "The Still Small Voice," with splendid confidence, and exhibiting interpretive ability, which with a voice of natural quality speaks much for her future. In the quartette, "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett), was sung with good precision, but lacked proper balance, owing apparently to indisposition through colds of some of the soloists. Miss Bernard Hamblen, "The Still Small Voice," with splendid confidence, and exhibiting interpretive ability, which with a voice of natural quality speaks much for her future. In the quartette, "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett), was sung with good precision, but lacked proper balance, owing apparently to indisposition through colds of some of the soloists. Miss Bernard Hamblen, "The Still Small Voice," with splendid confidence, and exhibiting interpretive ability, which with a voice of natural quality speaks much for her future. In the quartette, "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett), was sung with good precision, but lacked proper balance, owing apparently to indisposition through colds of some of the soloists.

"The Voice in the Wilderness" (John Prendell Scott) was given a delightful rendering by F. J. Mitchell, baritone. Mr. Mitchell showed a marked and appreciative understanding of the work in hand, which left the impression that he should make a success in the study of oratorio. Two choruses, "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan), and "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward), were given by a choir of thirty-two voices under the direction of Frederic King. No small merit is due Miss L. A. DeW. Moore, the organist, for the support as accompanist, as well as three solo numbers given during the evening. A very interesting address by Rev. J. Johnson on the "Songs of Zion" completed the programme.

Mr. King states that he is anxious to add to the membership of the choir in preparation for special music to be given during Passion week and Easter. Voices are desired for the alto, tenor and bass sections, and he would be pleased to get in touch with persons having the ability and interest for this work and are free to accept membership.

## BRITISH SCHOOL GIRLS' SERVICE

"The Girl's Patriotic Union" was formed in England in 1914 by girls attending private and public schools and the members have worked steadily ever since making bandages and Red Cross comforts, cultivating waste land, gathering blackberries for use in hospitals and for jam making. They collected garments for Serbian refugees and for men from torpedoed ships, organized entertainments for the wounded and took over the care of a number of prisoners of war.

The Union has contributed £1,000 to the Mercantile Marine Funds and is the donor of one wing of the Star and Garter House for which the Union contributed £25,000. In addition many huts have been given to various groups of war workers and their latest scheme is to present a hut to the Q. M. A. C. (formerly known as the Q. A. C.) many of whom were public and private school girls.

All the money contributed by the girls was from their pocket money or earned outright and the time given to land work was taken from recreation periods. Herb gathering and herb growing have been taken up by these girls and the collection of old papers and bottles has yielded quite an income. One of the schools presented the British Red Cross with an ambulance, and the donors. The glimpse of the personal element that permeates the finest realization of nationalism will not soon be lost on those patriotic girls. The next generation of Englishmen will be all the finer because the girls have done their duty to the utmost.

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## RENEWS REQUEST FOR PROMPT ACTION TO SECURE FARMS

Community Settlement Urged  
by "Empress of Asia" Men  
Again Before Executive

## PREMIER GIVES PLAN SOME ENCOURAGEMENT

Premier Oliver assured Lieut. A. F. Walker, M.P., Chairman of the Empress of Asia Land Settlement Committee, and Lieut. W. H. Kirchner, M.C., D.C.M., Secretary of the Committee, this morning that there should not be any insurmountable difficulties in the way of meeting their request that some arrangement be made whereby initial steps may be taken for a community settlement in the Okanagan district, the men in the meanwhile to be put to work on the irrigation scheme necessary to make the land productive.

The delegates were asked by the Premier to confer with Major Clark of the Land Settlement Board, with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and after comparing notes on the subject, to wait upon the Provincial Executive again to-morrow morning, when it is hoped that some satisfactory solution may be reached in the matter.

The Premier stated that the Dominion Government did not want any overlapping in the Land Settlement scheme, and therefore the provinces must work in conformity with the Federal policy. Only one hundred of the Asia men out of the 300 proposing to go into the present community land settlement scheme are farmers, and Federal aid will only be given to farmers.

## May Be Settlement Soon.

It was further stated by the Premier that the Ottawa authorities were continuing to study the policy as it got more light on the subject, and he doubted they would see the value of assistance being given in the present instance. In the meantime, as far as the Okanagan land was concerned, he thought they could get down to some workable basis, in which the Dominion Government would come in when the case was properly set before them. In introducing their case, Lieut. Walker stated that there was no time to be lost if anything was to be done this year. Pitt Meadows was mentioned as a possible site for the community settlement, but the Premier assured the delegates that this land would require a great deal of expenditure before it could be made productive. He explained that he would speak from the standpoint of an expert on this subject as he owned considerable land in that locality. The under-soil was a sort of quicksand and the top was so porous as to make the retention of moisture most difficult.

During the course of the interview strong representations were made to the Premier and his Ministers that there were hundreds of returned men waiting to go to work and they were asking "What will be done?" A meeting is to be held this week to which the delegates are asked to report.

## Workers Are Ready.

"We want to take the men away and get busy on the preliminary work so that instead of waiting until their post discharge pay is all spent they will have something to apply on this scheme. We are prepared to go to-morrow, and do this irrigation work under government supervision," said Lieut. Walker, who stated that any man who was not a worker would have to get out.

The situation was becoming serious, he said, as there were between 1,500 and 2,000 returned men waiting for work in Vancouver alone. They were bound to develop grievances if something was not done, whereby they could employ their energies.

"Out of the 300 men on the Asia, 156 are married men. We have been four years at war and we have no money, but we have the energy and the will to make a success. We will deliver the goods and there will not be an inch of land non-productive," said Lieut. Walker.

"That ought to make a farmer," said Hon. William Sloan.

## An Earnest Appeal.

Both Lieut. Walker and Lieut. Kirchner made a very strong appeal for immediate action, the latter pointing out that experts had stated that British Columbia lent itself particularly to the community system of land settlement and development. There was no question about the good impression which they made upon their hearers, by whom the delegates were given a sympathetic reception.

Hon. E. D. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture, stated that there was a lot of good land in the interior which was

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## ORIENTAL LUXURY IS SEEN IN "ALI BABA"

Red Cross Production With  
Glowing Costumes and  
Arabic Atmosphere

An atmosphere of Oriental luxury produced by gorgeous costumes and glowing scenery permeates the pantomime "Ali Baba," which was presented for the first time at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, while the haunting music completes the charm of the production.

The pantomime is presented by a huge company, there being the proverbial forty thieves and sufficient pretty maids to marry them after their repentance for mispent lives. The stars of the performance are thus given a fitting multi-colored background on which to work out the exciting plot which is flavored with a cheerful air of comedy.

The most noticeable feature of the pantomime is the rich costuming supplied by the Clarence Cleaners and the scenery painted by Messrs. Menzies and MacMillan. The music, too, composed by J. W. Bullough, the director of the Royal Victoria orchestra, and presented by the orchestra, is a continental delight.

The many and varied dances arranged by Miss Barbara Fay, who herself plays a leading role in the ballet, are undoubtedly the most attractive parts of the whole production. The dancing of the dainty maids, Misses D. Wilson, E. Brown, G. Spence, H. Ozard were graceful in costume as the garb of water sprites. The extraordinary talent displayed by Miss Balcon, the leader of the dancers, was a gem set in the glowing finery of the whole presentation.

Ali Baba, J. W. Darr, was given full scope for his voice and ability as an actor, while Hassan, the rogue of the play, was ably played by George Menzies. A. C. Hudson was terrifying as Abdallah, the captain of the two

score bandits. Much of the comedy was provided by W. W. Cobbett as the Principal of Cassin College, and the songs of Miss Hannah Barr and Miss Isabella Taylor added much to the production.

Others noticeable in the cast were: Ibrahim, J. J. Bradford; Mustapha, M. Macdonald; Mrs. Cassin, Principal of Cassin College, W. W. Cobbett; Zuleika, Miss Isabella Brown; Hadjo, Miss Hoie, and Polly, Miss E. Eilers.

## CHINESE MYSTERY ACT IS HEADLINER

Remarkable Vaudeville Offering  
Is Staged by Imperial  
Pekinese Troupe at Pantages

In a setting of Oriental splendor the Imperial Pekinese Troupe comprise the biggest mystery feature that has been sent over the Pantages circuit in many moons. This Chinese troupe undoubtedly forms one of the most entertaining acts of its kind, offering as it does such a wide variety of excellent vaudeville features.

Stylized as Chinese Wonder Workers, each member of the company gives a wonderful exhibition of skill, ranging from a magical work to contortionist stunts and juggling tricks. These Orientalists are past masters in the art of plate spinning. While spinning four plates one of the performers accomplishes a variety of acrobatic stunts and concludes his remarkable effort by making a couple of somersaults without losing control of the revolving china.

Others are hoisted into space by means of their pig-tails, and while suspended in this unique position select themselves in chairs and go through the performance of partaking lunch on a daintily arranged table. These are but a few of the remarkable and original features staged by this clever troupe. Bowls filled to the brim with water are produced from a magical cloth with the greatest of ease.

The Chinese mystery act is brimful of surprises. Crowded houses gave the Oriental performers a housing reception at the opening shows. The "Little Burial" is an attractive musical offering of the headliner order and introducing a number of fifty girls. The musical numbers are of the catchy variety and some good terschorean work is seen.

Tiny Bell is the big scream of the act, but this youthful member of the company must be seen to be really appreciated. A breezy singing and dancing turn is put on by Chester Spencer and Dolly Wilson. Chester has a way with him that is new. He puts over a lot of entertaining stuff and is well supported by his partner.

Joe Roberts is back again with his banjo. The Banjo King is always a favorite with Pantages audiences, and his return engagement is a welcome addition to a high class bill of vaudeville. Joe has an extensive repertoire to select from, and he can always be depended upon to spring something new in banjo instrumentation.

"The Tyrells" open the show with a dancing specialty in which some really clever features are introduced. It is the business of Weir and Temple to amuse, and they do so to the best of their ability. They have a good line of talk and also render a few songs.

The thirteenth episode of "The Fight for Millions" bounds with thrills.

**The Hearies**

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—"Ali Baba" production for Red Cross benefit. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Elliott Dexter and Ann Little in "The Squaw Man." Columbia—Mae Murray in "Modern Love." Romano—William Russell in "Hobbs in a Hurry."

## DOMINION

Ann Little, one of the most popular of screen players, who supported Wallace Reid in many of his picture successes, will be seen in the role of an Indian girl in Cecil B. De Mille's great Artcraft production of "The Squaw Man" which is being shown at the

## VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD RECORD CROWD WATCHES SHIPBUILDERS FIGHT WAY INTO CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Lower Colors of Senator Puckchasers by Three Goals  
to Two; Elks Win After Overtime Play

Another hockey record was set in Victoria yesterday when nearly 2,000 spectators watched the amateurs battle in the fight for the Dudley Cup with the stellar attraction the struggle in which the Foundation Company lowered the colors of the Senators, and won their way into a position which placed them as contenders for the trophy. The shipbuilders were in a fight that would have spelled farewell to all chances of the cup if they had been defeated. After the two other close engagements with the Senators, interest ran high in the contest. The Foundation band was out for the occasion and the house was the largest, according to the veteran president of the Hockey Association, John Mowat, that has ever assembled at an amateur game in the city.

## Elmer Got Counters.

As soon as Skinner Poulin faced the puck for the game to start, it was evident that the Senators and shipbuilders would fight every inch of the way. The strengthened Foundation. eleven was evenly matched with the league champions and it was one of their new men, Sid Elmer, who notched the two points that gave the shipbuilders their two to one victory. George Strath, the Captain of the Senators, was forced to watch the most crucial encounter of the season from the benches. The shipbuilders had a little better of the game and kept the puck around Watson's goal for many anxious moments. Watson was again at the top of his form and saved a lot of hard drives. With the Foundation puckchasers crowding his goal he stopped the puck for a number of short hard efforts to sneak the puck in during the melees but the keen eyed custodian saved his side twice and again. Smith, Irwin and Miller, Young, Clarkson, McCaghey and Market.

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game another of those exhibitions which have won him a great reputation as a custodian. Laurent, a new player with the Elks, put his team in the lead in the first period, and the Two Jacks evened the score when the second period was five minutes old. Woods was a little out of his goal after making a save and Young sailed in before the puck had been taken half a dozen yards from the net. McAllister put the Two Jacks a goal ahead in the same period. Skating across the goal to send home a pass he had all but missed the puck when he steadied himself, and just managed to give it the right direction. The last period was fought until less than half a minute before the final gong sounded before Fitzsimmons made the score equal. After nine minutes of overtime play, King got the winning counter for the Two Jacks. The teams were:

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Two Jacks Strong. Overtime play was necessary before the Elks managed to beat the Two Jacks, the latter team providing a surprise with the improved brand of hockey they dished up last night. The Two Jacks forwards were on the aggressive for most of the first period, but found Spence and Mallett hard to get past and Woods reliable in defence. The shots that came in his direction, McAllister and Miller were the stars of the Two Jacks, and Gravelin in goal.

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## TAYLOR GETS BACK SCORING RECORD AS ARISTOCRATS LOSE

Moose Johnson Stepped Into  
Game Against Millionaires

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Doubling the count, six goals to three, in a match into which was crowded fifty-seven varieties of hockey, wildly exciting at times, loose on other occasions, and in many instances bordering on the sensational—a game in which circus stunts electrified the fans—and with the home team always in front, Vancouver Millionaires moved up another notch in the P. C. H. A. championship contest last night.

Another Tie, Probable. The Victoria Aristocrats, victors over the champions in the two previous engagements, were the victims and the score was 3-3 when the whistle ended hostilities. To-day the champions are clinging to first place, just half a game in front of Seattle. These teams mingle to-morrow, and unless the Millionaires can slip the yoke on the Seattle puckchasers the team will again be tied for the league leadership. Victoria is running third, a full game behind the leaders.

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Victoria players made valiant efforts to down the leaders last night, but all attempts to break down the stonewall defence of the champs were unavailing and the better team won. For a major portion of the first period, again in the latter stages of the match, the visitors held their own with the champions, but what the Vancouver defence did with the result that goals were off with the result that goals were a scarce article for the visiting puckchasers. Play ranged from end to end throughout the sixty minutes, check-play was heavy and there was a lot of spillage, but through it all the Millionaires held the whip hand, and after the second period they had the game tucked away, although credit must go to the visitors for their game fight right up to the finish.

Taylor's Circus Stunts. "Cyclone" Taylor, always a potent factor in the Vancouver team's play, was very much in the spotlight. Four times during the evening he had a hand in the scoring of Vancouver goals and with the result that the veteran puck-chaser, the four-time scoring champion, moved into first place in the race for individual scoring honors. Two points in front of Bernie Morris. Taylor was bumped about hard and met the ice coming up on more than one occasion but he was always troublesome to the Victoria defence men. He furnished one of the big circus stunts of the evening when he gave a thrilling exhibition of backskating in possession of the puck and with a host of opposing players trying to check him. The veteran covered fully thirty feet pulling off this stunt, skating towards centre from the southeast end of the rink and finally got a clear corner and buzzed through although the subsequent shot failed to find the net. The fans gave him a great hand for the stunt. Mickey Mackay tried the same thing later on in the game and bewildered the Victoria men with his clever stickhandling and skating. Another circus stunt fell to the lot of Lloyd Cook, who stopped the puck in mid-air and heaved it up the ice a few feet. And these were not the only features.

Combination Rushes. There were brilliant combination rushes by the Vancouver forwards, and the Millionaires were kept on their toes by the rival custodians. Murray had a lot of work on his hands, the youngster making several wonderful saves of seemingly sure goals. The Millionaires, particularly in the last period, was stopping them from all angles and with his body, stick and eyelashes. It was a great exhibition of goal-keeping by both men and their timely work held the score down.

Vancouver clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Capitals insofar as combination play was concerned. Time after time they came down with two and three-man rushes, and it was more good luck than good management that saved the Victoria team.

Oatman Penalized. Victoria gave Vancouver fans a few anxious minutes in the first period, and even old Si Griffin, former captain of the champions, who viewed the scene from the confines of the press box, was worried look as the Capitals gathered round and bombarded the Vancouver net. Finally, Cook, after fourteen minutes of end-to-end play in which the was plenty of hard and fast and at times sensational hockey, worked his way down the ice propelling the elusive disc and his shot beat Murray, putting the champions one up. Eddie Oatman, who appeared to have grievances following the scoring of the goal, and the offence was so palpable that Referee Ion promptly handed the Victoria captain a major penalty. Oatman's outbreak loosened the bolts in the Victoria machine, and when he was banished the Vancouverers went away with a rush, and it was not long before Harris had booked a pass from Taylor and scored, the period ending with the champions two goals on the credit side. Clem Loughlin substituted for Patrick in the last few minutes of the period, the Victoria manager injuring his leg.

Summary: Position. Victoria, 1; Capitals, 0. Goal. Murray, 1; Oatman, 1. Right Defence. Johnson, 1; Left Defence. Patrick, 1. Rover. Will Loughlin, 1. Centre. Oatman, 1. Right Wing. Tobin, 1; Left Wing. Marples, 1. Sub. Clem Loughlin, 1. 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Early Closing.—The matter of ending the present early closing by-law, as suggested by Alderman Johns, as referred by the City Council last night to the Legislative Committee in order that it may be made possible to have all retail stores close at a uniform hour.

Tag Days Fixed.—The City Council last night granted the application of the French Society and the American Society for the privilege of holding tag days.

Equimault Road.—A letter from the Victoria West Brotherhood asked the City Council last evening to take up the matter of paving Equimault Road. The letter was referred to the Streets Committee. Alderman Sangster remarked that the matter was already under consideration.

Civic Salaries.—At the request of the Civic Protective Association the City Council postponed discussion on the question of civic salaries until next week. The Association wishes an opportunity of going over the Commission's report on the applications for salary adjustment, a meeting having been called for tomorrow night for this purpose.

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## RAILWAY MATTER AGAIN STOOD OVER

City Council Finds It Necessary to Confer Again With B. C. Electric Railway

At the meeting of the City Council last night the B. C. Electric Railway matter was referred back to the special committee appointed to negotiate with the company to bring about an agreement on a one-year basis, with the request that they secure more lucid information respecting the streets on which the company objects to jitneys operating and also as to the company's ideas respecting the amount of road maintenance alongside the tracks. The main point, of six cent fare for six cent light, is virtually already conceded.

The petition of 2,424 taxpayers and others, in support of the jitney service, was read at the meeting, and was dealt with in conjunction with the B. C. Electric Railway matter. It was Alderman Fullerton's suggestion that the committee again confer with the company, and he added that it would be a good idea if representatives of the jitney interests also attend the conference. The jitney drivers of the city were present in force to see what happened their petition. It is believed that the whole matter will be settled by next Monday, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Alderman Johns said he was prepared to go back to the company and ask them not to shut out the jitney men. He made a very lengthy speech in favor of the jitney men and their retention in business.

Why Not Before?—Alderman Patrick-I have no objection to your going back to the company, and if you make the same kind of a speech to the manager as you made here just now, no doubt he will be duly impressed—it's a wonder you didn't take up this point with him when you went before.

Alderman Andrews—We cannot expect to do business until we get down to something sensible. It is unreasonable to expect that jitneys and the railway company should parallel each other on the same streets. The jitneys would lose nothing by taking other streets.

It is understood that the company is prepared to look after the roadway for a distance of eight inches outside the car tracks on paved streets, but some members of the Council consider that this should be eighteen inches.

Alderman Cameron was of the opinion that if the city were compelled to accept the agreement with the exclusion of the jitney as one of the terms the Council members might as well quit before they went any further. The company never had made any concessions, and never would, he stated.

Comrades Growing.—Thirty-eight new members in two weeks is reported by Captain Duncan, secretary of the Comrades of the Great War, in addition to ten new members enlisted since Friday. Most of the men are veterans who have recently returned from overseas. The dormitory for transient soldiers is now ready for use, the beds having been placed with the object of providing accommodation for any comrade who may be temporarily "up against it."

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Well-Known Scottish Baritone Charmed Large Audience Last Night

The musical public of Victoria are indebted to Herbert Kent for the privilege afforded them of attending the third of a series of musical recitals, which through his efforts have been held in this city during the past sixteen months. The recital held at the Empress ball room last evening was attended by an audience which more than filled the spacious hall, and it is safe to say that all those who were fortunate enough to be present were more than delighted and satisfied with the programme, prepared for their pleasure.

The recital, while in the nature of an Edison record, was not to demonstrate the wonderful re-creating powers of the Edison phonograph, was a musical event of more than passing notice, as two artists appeared on the concert platform and rendered the different compositions on the well-arranged programme in a charming and faultless manner.

Mr. Ellison's voice is a delightful baritone, pure and clear, and his numbers, where he sang with the Edison's re-creation of his own voice, so perfectly were the two in unison that when Mr. Ellison stopped singing, which he did quite frequently, and the instrument carried on, it was impossible for the audience to know when the living artist had stopped, as the living voice and the re-created voice were one and the same as far as the ear could detect. With the eyes closed the voice of the artist could not be distinguished from the voice of the Edison, as it was only by looking closely at the lips of the singer that one was able to tell when he was singing or when the instrument was singing.

Mr. Ellison in addition to the numbers on the programme where he sang with the Edison also, consented to sing several songs by himself, his clear and resonant baritone ringing through the hall, and his solo work made a most favorable impression on the large audience, who accorded him very enthusiastic applause. Mr. Ellison appeared on the platform in Highland costume.

The assisting artist was Miss Pauline Lawrence, who presided at the Grand Piano, accompanying Mr. Ellison in a most artistic and sympathetic manner in his solos, and also accompanying him in the songs of Arthur Spalding and Carl Fleisch as re-created on the New Edison. Miss Lawrence also accompanied with a piano re-creation of Godard's Second Mazurka as recorded by the Edison. The piano is the most difficult of all musical instruments to record, but when Miss Lawrence played along with the re-creation, and every once in a while would lift her hand from the keyboard, the Edison still continuing, it was impossible for the audience to distinguish between the tones of the well-known make of grand piano used on the platform and the Edison re-creation of a piano.

The whole recital may be classed as distinctly of a high order, and Mr. Kent was warmly commended by those who were fortunate to attend.

## REPAIRS TO BRIDGE FOUND TOO COSTLY

City Council Will Not Touch Rock Bay Structure at Present

The City Engineer's report on the estimated cost of putting Rock Bay Bridge in suitable shape for traffic, providing for a light fixed span over the span for pedestrians, disclosed that it would cost between \$45,000 and \$55,000. The Council last evening decided to postpone the whole matter for future reference.

"No use to waste further time," and "We have done everything possible to assist in this matter," were among the remarks made by the aldermen. "Why the seven-foot span?" queried Mayor Porter. "If we complete the Johnson Street bridge there will be no more outcry about the Rock Bay bridge," said Alderman Clark.

City Engineer Preston's report showed that it would cost anything from \$7,000 to \$16,000 to put the present trestle into condition, depending on what traffic would be expected to pass over it. Adding to this the estimated cost of a 70-foot clear opening steel bascule, the total figure would mount up to between \$45,000 and \$55,000. He could not recommend such an expenditure on temporary work only, at it was so far as the approaches were concerned.

The provision of a foot path over the existing open span for pedestrian traffic would cost approximately \$3,000, providing for a light fixed span Home truss with a 50-ft. wide clear opening 30 feet above high water mark, with a 6-ft. in width footpath having 8 per cent. approach grades ramped up from the present trestle. With an 18-foot level on the existing deck, the cost would be \$2,500. It would also take \$500 to \$1,000 for repairs to the trestle.

It would take, he said, 3,300 tons of ashes to fill in the gap, and as the city produces seventy tons of mixed garbage and ashes per day it would take three months to do the filling, and cost \$4,500 for this filling alone.

In Supreme Court.—An action was begun in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Clement this morning, in which the British American Trust Company is suing to compel C. T. Erault to satisfy a tax sale deed on various technical grounds, amongst others, that the deed was not sealed, that the requirements of the Municipal Act were not complied with, and that in any event the Collector could only sell subject to the mortgage under the position of registered title and not in accordance with the way in which he had assessed the land. The case is an interesting one in that a large number of properties sold by auction at tax sales are similarly affected. A. S. Innes is solicitor for the plaintiff, D. W. P. Mansell, counsel, and D. S. Tait is counsel for the defendant.

## LAUNCHES ATTACK ON ASSOCIATION

Legality of Victoria and Island Development Association Questioned

J. Howard A. Chapman, in a letter read to the City Council meeting last night charged that not one of the members of the City Council who had attended the last meeting of the Victoria and Island Association had any right to be there; that the association, as admitted by its own officers, was illegally constituted; that before any member of the Council takes part in the deliberations of the Association he should seek the advice of the City Solicitor, as he believes there is a deliberate frame-up whereby the municipal funds will be illegally spent.

The reading of this letter caused a general stir among the Council members. Alderman Patrick remarked: "If there is any question of a frame-up, or of the legality of the appointment of the members of that association I want nothing to do with it, for I will not be a party to any frame-up." Alderman Harvey took it that it is the constitution of the Association that is called into question.

Alderman Johns—"If we are going to spend \$2,500 for a Publicity Commission and the \$1,000 proposed to be granted by this Council—nothing doing!"

Alderman Sangster—"There is no frame-up. It's a lot of rot."

Alderman Cameron—"As the Council has not yet been able to pass its estimates I move that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. In the meantime we should investigate and find out where the Development Association is legally."

Alderman Fullerton—"We are not in a position to appoint a Commissioner in any event, because we have not yet made up our minds for what purpose we would make a grant whether for inaugurating publicity for industries or for tourists, and a different kind of a man is needed for each of these needs." A committee of the Council will investigate and report on the legality of the constitution of the Development Association.

## ZOO WILL BE FEATURE OF COMRADES' CARNIVAL

Musical Features Include Jazz Band and Soldiers' Pierrot Troupe

Prizes of \$25 each, to be awarded every night, are promised at the Comrades of the Great War Carnival which is to be held at the Hudson's Bay Building March 1 to March 3. A coupon kept by the owner of every ticket of admission to the building settles who is to obtain the \$25 merchandise coupon after the prize number is announced.

Musical Programme.—Victorians will have a good opportunity of judging jazz music with the appearance of a touring jazz band, described as the Premier Jazz band. The members have specialized on lively jazz numbers until they have made themselves proficient enough as demonstrators of the latest craze in popular music to claim the title of the premier jazz band of the United States. Local talent will also be enlisted and the Comrades Pierrot troupe, recently organized by Mr. Ingledew, will probably make their debut at the carnival.

Zoo Will Be Feature.—For the first time for a long period a collection of animals will be seen in the city. There will be fifteen or sixteen cages of birds and animals, besides a collection of monkeys. Lions and tigers are included in the zoological collection. Five or six side shows, reminiscent of circus days, will also be features of the carnival.

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## MEETING POSTPONED

LOOK FOR FUTURE NOTICE

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Had Coat Without Authority.—For having a military coat without authority, Harold H. Pinto, an Oriental, was fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Accused stated that he had bought the garment from a man for \$6.50, thus losing on the deal altogether \$11.50.

"There Will Be a Tremendous Movement to the Bulkley and Nechako valleys and to the Francois Lake district this spring. 1919 belongs to Central British Columbia. Keep in touch through the Interior News, published at Smithers, B. C. \$1.25 for six months or \$2.00 per year."

Scottish Concert.—Messdames Jameson, Crawford and McDonald, Miss May Adams, Messrs. Petrie, Taylor, Parkinson and Walker and Pipers Cameron and McGregor will be among those assisting in "Janet McFarlane's Party," to be held in St. John's Hall, Harold Street, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. At the conclusion of the programme a dance will be held.

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MASIVE LIBRARY TABLE, in quarter cut solid oak, with 3 drawers, 4 legs, 175.00. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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TO LET—Well furnished, 6 rooms house, on large lot, close in, for March 1, 1115 Meats Street. Apply after 6 p. m. to 481 Head Street.

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APARTMENTS to let. Apply G. Smith, 7448 Camosun Street.

UNFURNISHED FLAT, four rooms, fully modern, close in, near car line. Box 121, Times.

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COATES TRANSFER CO., 747 FORT ST. MOVING BAGGAGE AND PARCEL SERVICE. PHONE 178.

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WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid for your house. Phone 6919L, or write 618 Head Street.

FOR BOUND, STANDARD RED STOCK at reasonable price, try Redford Bakery, 1635 Hollywood Crescent. Phone 2051H.

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## COMING EVENTS

ALICE says her hair didn't fall after the flu. She used TONIFOAM. 50c and 10c.

QUEEN ISLAND 500, Orange Hall, Saturday, 8:30. Good grocery prices and two prizes ten bid. Admission 25c.

## FOR LANTERN SLIDES, AMATEUR FINISHING.

THE POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, at 201 Union Bank Bldg.

MACNABES—Victoria Review, No. 1, 500 West 1st St. C. H. Fort Street, Tuesday evening, 8:30. Grocery prices. Meeting 7:15.

W. A. TO G. W. V. A., assisted by Mrs. Jamison and her concert party, will put on a play, "The Old Maid," at the Fair, in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Dancing and refreshment. Admission 10c. 728-18.

UNDER the auspices of L.O.L. 1425, Captain Hinchcliffe, Y.M.C.A. will lecture on "Some of the Problems of the Present Day," in the Grand Hall, Yates Street, Tuesday, February 25, at 8 p. m. Admission free.

MY PATENT "TEMPERMETER" ensures my tuning exceeding the best experts. Home, piano specialist. Phone 239-39.

A MILITARY 50c will be held by the Army and Navy Veterans in the Clubhouse, Pemberton Building, Monday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Prizes. Admission 50c.

A BENEFIT DANCE will be held in the Alexandra Ballroom Friday evening, February 22, 11:30 to 1:30. Dancing 12 to 12:30. Refreshments. Proceeds in aid of Mr. George Wallis, who met with an accident which has left him unable to work. Tickets 25c.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold a dance at the Alexandra Ballroom Monday evening, Feb. 25, from 8:30 to 11:30. Heaton's orchestra. m1-20.

THE LORDS DAY ALLIANCE OF VICTORIA will hold the annual meeting on Thursday, February 27, at the Metropolitan Hotel, 11:30 to 1:30. All friends and supporters of Sunday rest for all workers are invited. Refreshments. Rev. Dr. H. H. Brown, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1976.

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND social dance at St. John's Hall, Friday, 28th, 8:30-11:30 p. m. O. M. O. O. O. Ladies. 728-18.

DON'T FORGET the military 50c every Friday in the A. O. F. Hall.

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—Client's balance of \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, 5 per cent. interest, 12 months. Apply to J. H. MacConnell, 230 Pemberton Bldg. 724-34.

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## FOR ENLARGEMENTS, COPYING, ETC.

WANTED—Any class of old bottles or junk; good prices paid for metal, sacks, auto tires, carpenter's tools, etc. Ring up 1219, City Bank Co., R. Armstrong, 181 Johnson Street. House phone 5441L.

WE BUY cast-off clothing, furniture, jewelry, stoves, heaters, tools in fact, everything. Phone, 541 Johnson. Phone 2218.

FRANCIS, 519 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), purchases good furniture at any quantity. Valuations made. Phone 1155.

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## BUSINESS CHANCES

STORE FOR RENT—Metropolis Hotel Block, Yates Street, free, good, clean, an elegant store; moderate rent. Apply Dalton Printing Co., 727-33.

FOR SALE—Business known as Buena Vista, 718 Yates Street. Established over seven years. Proprietor has to leave on account of taking a course at B. C. University under L. C. Good prospect for a successful sale.

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## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To purchase, cast-off clothing—Douglas, 111-21 Langley St. 1101-13.

BUY the Poultry, Pigeons and Pet-Stock Journal, monthly, 10c, at Hibben's Book Store.

TONIFOAM won't grow feathers, but will kill dandruff, then the hair grows. 25c.

HATCHING EGGS—Heavy laying White Faverettes, also White Leghorns, 1148 setting; special matings, \$2.50. Waterhouse, 2975 Millgrove Street. Phone 1949L.

FINE WHITE WYANDOTT COCKERS, trade for two pullets, pure or crossed. Phone 1992Y.

HATCHING EGGS—White and Salmon Faverettes, Houdans, R. B. Houdans, Buff Cochins, Bantams, all prices. Box 121, Times.

HATCHING EGGS, \$1.50 per 12 from White Wyandotte 2-year-old Adams strain hens and Dean strain cockers, heavy layers, or White Leghorns selected 2-year-old hens and imported cockers, heavy layers, large eggs. Phone 4649, or 362 Skinner Street, Victoria West.

FIVE CORNS 12 IN. WOOD, delivered to corner of Burnside-Thillium. How much? Phone 123.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### BORN.

CAMPBELL—On February 22, at Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, 118 Joseph Street, a son.

### DIED.

CALLOW—On February 24, 1919, at the Victoria Hospital, Joseph Callow, of 191 Sims Avenue, aged 77 years; born in London, England.

The remains are resting at the R. C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRANKS—On the 21st inst., at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Arthur Richard Frank, a native of Quebec and a late resident of Sidney, B. C.

Remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Chapel, funeral service from the Thompson Funeral Chapel Tuesday, the 25th, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Order A. P. & A. M.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Albert Harold Hancock and family take the opportunity of thanking their many kind friends for the beautiful floral tributes and the many kind words of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Maude Gilliland, J. A. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland take this opportunity to thank the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and their assistance, and for the many floral tributes on their bereavement in the loss of a dear sister and cousin.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Ernest Edward Farrington, of 334 Princess Avenue, and other members of the family of the late Mr. Farrington, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many kind friends for the beautiful floral tributes and the many kind words of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy in their bereavement in the loss of their beloved and only son, Charlie.

## I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 12:45 p. m. on Tuesday, February 26, 1919, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, D. K. Cunningham. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

FRED DAVEY, Secretary.

### SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Additions to New Active Treatment Pavilions, Military Hospital, Esquimalt, Victoria, B. C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 19, 1919, for the construction of alterations and additions to existing buildings forming two new Active Treatment Pavilions with additional story to Hydrotherapeutic Building, Military Hospital, Esquimalt, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Superintendent of Military Hospitals, Harper Building, Vancouver, B. C.; and the Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

H. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 13, 1919.

No. 412-C. No. of Purchase 21490-P.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

### Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register ARTHUR BOOTH, as the owner of the land described under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Arthur Booth, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as West 1/2 of Lot 16, Block 2, of Section 25, Map 1142.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land and premises, are required to appear before the Registrar-General of Titles, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 27th day of the month of February, 1919, to show cause why the said land and premises should not be sold for taxes.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1919.

F. J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles.

I direct service of this Notice to be made on Messrs. Adkins and Anderson by publication of the same in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a newspaper circulating in Victoria.

F. J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles.

To Albert M. Adkins, John P. Anderson, Registered Holders of Charge.

## STORKERSON AND PARTY SAFE ASHORE

Ottawa Receives Word Explorers Completed Drift on Ice Successfully

### END OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION'S WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Department of the Naval Service received to-day from Fort Yukon, Alaska, a dispatch from Storkerson announcing the safe arrival of his ice expedition party on November 7 last on the north coast of Alaska. This brings to an end the exploration work of the Canadian Arctic Expedition.

The work carried out by Storkerson was planned by Mr. Stefansson, who intended to command the party personally but was prevented from doing so by illness which overtook him about three weeks before the expected start.

New York, Feb. 25.—Advices received here to-day from Alaska state that Storkerson and a party of five explorers of the Stefansson Expedition, who boarded a floating ice pack in the Polar Basin last May in an attempt to float across the North Pole, landed safely November 7. No details were given.

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Storkerson, lieutenant of William Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic Explorer, began his unique venture of floating westward in the Arctic on an ice pack last May starting about 150 miles northwest of Herschel Island. Storkerson expected to leave his ice pack when it reached the New Siberian Islands, when he and his party were to come ashore and make their way back to Alaska.

Authorities credited with knowledge of the Arctic currents believed Storkerson would reach the islands early this year.

## DOMINION'S TRADE WITH JAPAN INCREASES

Canada's Exports to Oriental Country Over 146 Per Cent. Greater Than in 1914

Before the outbreak of the war Canada was a country very little known to the average Japanese. But from the time that Canada sent her first contingent of 32,000 men to France in 1914, Japan has been giving us more attention, reports Canadian Trade Commissioner A. E. Bryson from Yokohama. When Japan heard of our production of munitions and ships, she began to inquire into our resources, and was surprised to find that we were a manufacturing country, and that there were many things we made which she was importing from other countries. As a result, many Government officials and business men journeyed to Canada to learn more about us. They wanted to find out what they could buy from Canada and also what things they could sell to us. These men have come home imbued with the great possibilities that Canada has to offer as a market for Japanese goods. They also found out that there were many things which Japan could import from Canada to advantage. As a result, the trade between Canada and Japan has increased greatly, in spite of the many barriers which were in force as a result of the war.

In 1914 the imports of Canadian goods into Japan amounted to 1,073,023 (a yen is normally about 50 cents). In 1917 they increased to yen 2,567,108, while for the first ten months of 1918 the imports from Canada amounted to yen 2,237,551, and for the month of last October alone our goods to the value of yen 1,469,742 were imported, or a figure greater than the whole of the imports for the year 1914.

As regards exports of Japanese products to Canada, they have increased from yen 1,494,125 in 1914 to yen 16,158,202 in 1917, while for the first ten months of this year goods to the value of yen 20,818,597 have gone forward to Canada.

Thus during the first ten months of 1918 year, Canada has increased her exports to Japan by over 146 per cent, while Japan has increased her exports to Canada by some seventy per cent.

Now that Canadian pulp has taken the lead in this market, and owing to the fact that the war has ended and the restrictions will soon be taken off, it should be the ambition of our pulp mills to increase their shipments to Japan.

### FOR RETURNED MEN.

Saskatoon, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the City Council last night the sum of \$5,000 was voted for the Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid League.

### REGINA SITE SOLD.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The old post office site in Regina has been sold to J. F. Bole, of the Regina Trading Company, Ltd., for \$60,000. His was the only tender.

### FOOLISH MAN.

\*Mr. Spatt. (During the argument) I tell you, woman, I've got to get some new clothes right away—and that goes!

Mrs. Spatt.—Suit yourself! And may you look so prosperous that the first night you venture out alone you'll be held up and robbed of your carfare!

## 5,000 OUT OF WORK

Not men, but corns that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

### ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

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## HEAVY LOSSES IN ALLIED SHIPPING

British Lines Suffered Heavily Through Operations of Enemy Submarines

"Siren and Shipping," the London shipping authority, has compiled a mercantile war loss book, which gives a list of steamships of all countries destroyed during the war 1914-1918, together with a list of the losses of the world's principal steamship companies. Included in the book is a sketch showing the variety and development of enemy activity at sea. Though the shipping of Allied and neutral nations suffered tremendously—there are over three thousand names on the list—there were losses by the German merchant marine. Besides accounting for armed auxiliary cruisers the British navy captured 98 enemy ships and sank 24, while the navies of the Allies sank 24 and captured 75 enemy merchant craft. Enemy steamships of over 10,000 tons were sunk, including some of the giants of the sea.

All the leading lines figure as losers, some of them heavily. Following are the best known services with the number of losses in ships recorded:

Wilson & Ellerman's	47
Furness-Whitby	38
Harrison	24
Clan	23
British India	23
Canard	20
Leysland	20
Hall	20
Silerman	17
Gen. Steam Navigation	17
Prince	17
General Transatlantic	16
Peninsular and Orient	16
Messageries Maritimes	14
Diagarth	12
Lloyd Royal Belge	11
Royal Mail	10
Johnston	10
Union S. S. Co. of New Zealand	11
Harmon and Holt	9
Harrison J. and Co.	8
Lead	8
Union Castle	8
Canadian Pacific	8
Booth	8
British and African	8
Chargours Reunis	8
Elders and Fyffe	8
Elder-Dempster	7
Manchester	7
Silerman-Bucknall	7
Anchor	7
African S. S. Co.	6
Atlantic Transport	6
Donaldson	6
Her	6
Allan	6

### WIRELESS REPORT

February 25, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.62; 34; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.65; 30; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Overcast; E. light; 29.42; 35; light swell.  
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.35; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str. Hakusika Maru, 8 p. m., position at noon, lat. 26.07 N., long. 143.50 W., eastbound; spoke str. Katori Maru, 12.20 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.35 N., long. 135.32 W., eastbound; spoke str. Kofuku Maru, 12.30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 46.05 N., long. 136.56 W., eastbound; spoke str. Karori, 12.40 a. m., 190 miles from Estevan; eastbound; spoke str. Niagara, 1 a. m., position at noon, 1,100 miles from Victoria, southbound; spoke str. Kinkasan Maru, 5.20 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 51.52 N., long. 145.50 W., eastbound; spoke str. Governor, 5.30 a. m., ninety miles north of Los Angeles, southbound.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.32; 34; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.59; 40; light swell. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 8 p. m., off Kiiwash Island, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.52; 36; sea rough.  
Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.44; 38; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; N.; 29.42; 40; sea moderate. Passed in str. Chelohsin, 1 a. m., northbound.  
Neon.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 38; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.53; 38; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.33; 34; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Overcast; W.; 29.25; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 10 a. m., about southbound.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.20; 38; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.45; 40; light swell. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 11.25 a. m., about southbound.  
Northbound; spoke str. Curacao, 8.45 a. m., Milbank Sound, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.51; 38; sea rough.  
Ikeda Bay—Passing showers; S. E. fresh; 29.37; 43; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; N.; 29.40; 30; sea moderate.

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## WORKMEN EMPLOYED AT CHOLBERG SHIPYARD



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### ROSS L. OSBORNE

#### DIES AT SEATTLE

Was Formerly Agent for the Pacific Steamship Company in Victoria

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Ross L. Osborne, cashier and ticket agent in the general passenger offices of the Pacific Steamship Company, passed away at his home, 101 East Sixty-Second Street, early yesterday morning, following an operation. He was one of the best-known transportation men in the Northwest and made his home in Seattle for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and six-year-old son.

The remains will be taken to Victoria, where funeral services and interment will be held on Wednesday.

Rosa Osborne had a wide circle of friends in Victoria and he was very popular with the shipping fraternity. For a number of years he was the Victoria city ticket agent for the Pacific Steamship Company.

A few months ago he underwent an operation for throat trouble and he was more recently attacked by influenza while still in a weakened condition. Mrs. Osborne is a Victoria girl.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals: Str. Olympic, at New York from Liverpool and Brest; Cedric, at Liverpool from New York.  
Seattle, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steamers Maricopa, Stanwood, President, San Francisco, Atsuta, Maru, Kobe.  
Sailed: Queen, San Diego.  
Tacoma, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steam Schooner Davenport, San Francisco.  
Portland, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steamers Maricopa, Stanwood, President, San Francisco, Atsuta, Maru, Kobe.  
Departed: Steamers Asuncion, San Francisco; Wapama, Los Angeles.  
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steamers Loveloy, Seattle; Chehalis, Grays Harbor; Mona (British), Wellington, N. Z.; Providencia, Port Gamble; Johan Poulsen, Astoria; Pasadena, Alhambra.  
Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steamer Annette Rolph, San Francisco.

### CAPT. ROBERTSON IS BACK FROM OTTAWA

Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of Marine for British Columbia, returned to the city to-day after a visit to Ottawa, where he conferred with Government officials on business matters relative to his department.

### TIDE TABLE

February											
Time of High Water			Time of Low Water			Time of High Water			Time of Low Water		
h.	m.	ft.	h.	m.	ft.	h.	m.	ft.	h.	m.	ft.
1	4.54	8.2	9.10	7.3	13.44	9.01	39	2.1	2	5.04	8.10
2	5.04	8.10	8.1	6.7	14.46	8.5	22	1.5	3	5.55	8.0
3	5.55	8.0	8.10	6.0	15.56	8.0	22	1.4	4	6.46	7.50
4	6.46	7.50	8.10	5.2	17.14	7.3	28	1.3	5	7.37	7.40
5	7.37	7.40	8.10	4.4	18.42	6.5	34	1.2	6	8.28	7.30
6	8.28	7.30	8.10	3.6	19.49	6.0	39	1.1	7	9.19	7.20
7	9.19	7.20	8.10	2.8	20.54	5.1	44	1.0	8	10.10	7.10
8	10.10	7.10	8.10	2.0	21.57	4.2	49	0.9	9	11.01	7.00
9	11.01	7.00	8.10	1.2	22.58	3.3	54	0.8	10	11.52	6.50
10	11.52	6.50	8.10	0.4	23.58	2.4	59	0.7	11	12.43	6.40
11	12.43	6.40	8.10	0.0	24.58	1.5	64	0.6	12	1.34	6.30
12	1.34	6.30	8.10	0.0	25.58	0.6	69	0.5	1	2.25	6.20
13	2.25	6.20	8.10	0.0	26.58	0.0	74	0.4	2	3.16	6.10
14	3.16	6.10	8.10	0.0	27.58	0.0	79	0.3	3	4.07	6.00
15	4.07	6.00	8.10	0.0	28.58	0.0	84	0.2	4	4.98	5.50
16	4.98	5.50	8.10	0.0	29.58	0.0	89	0.1	5	5.89	5.40
17	5.89	5.40	8.10	0.0	30.58	0.0	94	0.0	6	6.80	5.30
18	6.80	5.30	8.10	0.0	31.58	0.0	99	0.0	7	7.71	5.20
19	7.71	5.20	8.10	0.0	32.58	0.0	104	0.0	8	8.62	5.10
20	8.62	5.10	8.10	0.0	33.58	0.0	109	0.0	9	9.53	5.00
21	9.53	5.00	8.10	0.0	34.58	0.0	114	0.0	10	10.44	4.50
22	10.44	4.50	8.10	0.0	35.58	0.0	119	0.0	11	11.35	4.40
23	11.35	4.40	8.10	0.0	36.58	0.0	124	0.0	12	12.26	4.30
24	12.26	4.30	8.10	0.0	37.58	0.0	129	0.0	1	1.17	4.20
25	1.17	4.20	8.10	0.0	38.58	0.0	134	0.0	2	2.08	4.10
26	2.08	4.10	8.10	0.0	39.58	0.0	139	0.0	3	2.99	4.00
27	2.99	4.00	8.10	0.0	40.58	0.0	144	0.0	4	3.90	3.50
28	3.90	3.50	8.10	0.0	41.58	0.0	149	0.0	5	4.81	3.40
29	4.81	3.40	8.10	0.0	42.58	0.0	154	0.0	6	5.72	3.30
30	5.72	3.30	8.10	0.0	43.58	0.0	159	0.0	7	6.63	3.20

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

### EURYPYLUS IS NOW

#### COMPLETING VOYAGE

Blue Funnel Ship Bound Here Loaded Barley at Port Costa, Cal.

After loading a shipment of barley for the British Government at Port Costa, Cal., the British steamship Eurypylus is coming on to Victoria and is expected to make port about March 3. The Eurypylus is the first of the Blue Funnel liners to resume to Panama Canal service between Liverpool and the British Columbia coast. The steamship arrived at San Francisco a few days ago from Liverpool and Glasgow.

The vessel loaded a shipment of California canned goods in San Francisco and then shifted to Port Costa, Cal., to load her barley cargo. Representatives of the Blue Funnel Line state that additional vessels of the European service will be dispatched from the United Kingdom in the near future.

The Eurypylus is under the command of Capt. L. A. Hill. The steamship Cyclops, Capt. Lyceit, of the Blue Funnel Line's trans-Pacific service, sailed from Yokohama February 29 for this port, inaugurating the renewed service of the line between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The Cyclops is expected here about March 6.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1919.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	7	23	5	26
2	7	23	5	27
3	7	23	5	28
4	7	23	5	29
5	7	23	5	30
6	7	23	5	31
7	7	23	5	32
8	7	23	5	33
9	7	23	5	34
10	7	23	5	35
11	7	23	5	36
12	7	23	5	37
13	7	23	5	38
14	7	23	5	39
15	7	23	5	40
16	7	23	5	41
17	7	23	5	42
18	7	23	5	43
19	7	23	5	44
20	7	23	5	45
21	7	23	5	46
22	7	23	5	47
23	7	23	5	48
24	7	23	5	49
25	7	23	5	50
26	7	23	5	51
27	7	23	5	52
28	7	23	5	53
29	7	23	5	54
30	7	23	5	55

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

### SOUVENIR FIENDS.

"Some of the good people who dine here," said the hotel manager today, "seem to regard spoons as a sort of medicine—to be taken after meals."

Wigg—"Jones has no idea of value. He would cast pearls before swine."

Wagg—"Pearls? Huh! That fellow would even throw coal at them."

### ORDERED TO SOUTH SEAS

Clasping a large doll in her arms, she stood upon the deck by her mother's side.

"Mamma!" she suddenly exclaimed, and her face turned to a delicate pale green.

"Yes, darling? What is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing, mamma! But I don't think the rabbit I had for dinner could have been quite—quite dead!"—Tit-Bits.

### HELD AT YOKOHAMA

#### BY DRIVING STORM

Heavy Snowstorm Delayed Liner Chicago Maru for Twelve Hours

Reporting a very stormy passage the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru arrived in port this morning from Yokohama. Capt. S. Yamane, who succeeds Capt. Saito as master of the Chicago Maru, states that the worst snowstorm experienced in many years delayed the liner as she was leaving Yokohama. "The driving snow was so thick," said Capt. Yamane, "that we were compelled to drop anchor in Yokohama harbor and wait for the storm to abate. The snowstorm delayed the ship twelve hours."

When here on the last voyage of the Chicago Maru, Capt. Saito complained of feeling unwell and following his return to the Orient he asked for and obtained leave, going ashore at Kobe to recuperate.

Capt. Yamane was formerly here in command of the O. S. K. freighter Altai Maru. Five steerage passengers succumbed to influenza on the last outward trip of the Chicago Maru.

### Few Passengers.

Only thirty-six passengers all told were carried by the Chicago Maru this trip. One cabin passenger and twenty-five Chinese and two Japanese steerage came ashore at this port. Six cabin and two steerage passengers are routed to Seattle.

The Chicago Maru brought in a full cargo, including 1,523 measurement tons for Victoria. Her raw silk cargo amounted to 1,424 bales, valued at over \$1,600,000.

### AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING.

"It was Dora's first trip on the ocean, and the water kept on going see-saw and slip-side and heave-ho, and all sorts of uncomfortable, disagreeable things; so that Dora began to get a little giddy and dazed and tired and hazy."

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"Mamma!" she suddenly exclaimed, and her face turned to a delicate pale green.

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### WORK OF GEODETIC SURVEY IS ISSUED

Amount of Precise Levelling by Provinces Shown With Ontario First, Quebec Second

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Geodetic Survey of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, which has recently been issued by the Department of the Interior, shows that the number of miles of precise levelling since the inception of the work in 1906 up to and including the 1917 operations is distributed among the provinces as follows:

Province	Miles.
Ontario	3,282
Quebec	1,437
British Columbia	1,382
Alberta	1,185
Saskatchewan	923
New Brunswick	864
Nova Scotia	705
Manitoba	654
Minnesota	39

This amounts to a mileage of 10,559, and is exclusive of 491 miles of precise levelling in the Yukon in connection with the international boundary surveys.

The total number of standard benchmarks established since the beginning of the survey is 3,941, which number does not include those benchmarks of other organizations whose elevations have been determined by the Geodetic Survey, as shown in the report.

Very important topographic work carried on by the survey, observations and reconnaissance surveys carried on with a view to extending the triangulation system, base lines measured, and other work of great commercial and economic value is reviewed in the report. It is explained that the Geodetic Survey of Canada is the outcome of a realization of the necessity and economic value of a geodetic survey in laying the foundations for topographic and hydrographic surveys and to coordinate the results of older surveys, and also for obtaining the geographical position of points scattered over the country, together with its coastlines and large waterways. Such a survey, it is stated, is the foundation of the work of producing accurate maps of the country.

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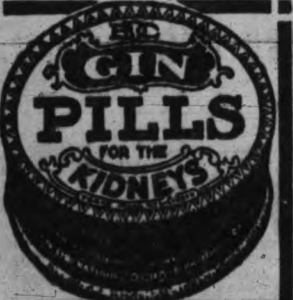
## WANT NATION WIDE EFFORT TO RAISE A MEMORIAL FUND

Army and Navy Veterans Follow Up Suggestions of Returned Chaplain.

## WILL PETITION FOR NATIONAL TAG DAY

Following suggestions offered to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada at a recent meeting of the Victoria Unit an effort is being made to establish a big fund vested in the Government to aid families of service men, whose needs are not met by Government pensions or allowance. The object of the Army and Navy Veterans is to make the fund nation wide, and all the Army and Navy Veterans Associations in Canada have been circled with the object of inducing them to stimulate interest in their district along similar lines to the Victoria unit. It is proposed to establish the fund by means of a nation wide tag day and a thanksgiving offering in all the churches in Canada, the idea of a tag day, it is pointed out, being advanced as reaching those people who would not be reached through a collection taken in the churches. If circulars which have been sent out show that the idea is generally accepted a petition will be sent to the Government requesting that the ministers set aside a tag day throughout Canada, and also arrange with the churches for a Sunday to be set when the offering will be donated to the fund.

Administration of Fund. According to the suggestions offered by the Army and Navy Veterans the fund vested in the Government would be administered through the president of the Army and Navy Veterans, Great War Veterans, Commanders of the Great War, and a member of the City Council in each city. Where there is no City Council or service organization the reeve and if possible a returned man in the district would be appointed to administer the fund. No administration committee is to be more than ten and none less than four. The whole of the administration is to be subject to the jurisdiction of the head bodies of the service organizations proposed.



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## SUPERANNUATION BILL EXPLAINED BY ITS SPONSOR

Hon. J. D. MacLean Asks That Bill Remain Fair Time in Committee

Legislative Press Gallery, February 24.  
The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, took occasion to explain the Civil Servants Superannuation Bill on moving its second reading this afternoon. He declared, however, that in view of the importance of the measure to members of the service and the fact that a number of recommendations were to come in, a lengthy sojourn in the Committee stage would be preferable and advantageous to the bill and the beneficiaries under it. R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, adjourned the debate till the next sitting of the House.

**Old Provision Unsatisfactory.**  
Speaking on the broad principles of the bill, the Minister declared there would be no division of opinion in connection with the spirit of the measure. It was only logical and fitting to suppose that after a member of the service had given his best years to the discharge of his duties, some recompense should be his when his period of usefulness came to a close.  
Dr. MacLean said that the Dominion Act covered both inside and outside branches of the service. An Act was already in operation in Quebec, while the three Prairie Provinces were considering the adoption of a similar provision. In British Columbia the superannuation of civil servants at present, said the Minister, depended upon a provision which gave power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to pay one-fifth of the annual salary multiplied by the years of service.  
This plan had not been satisfactory and the demand had become insistent, continued the Doctor, for the civil servant to know the exact amount he would receive at the time retirement became necessary.

**Old Rights Retained.**  
It was made clear, said the House, however, that the rights accruing to the present members of the service under the old order of things would not be lost to them. Under the bill now before the House, the advantage, on the other hand, added the advantages of the new proposal to the rights now existing. That is to say, in the case of a member of the service with ten years employment to his credit, he would draw, in the case of a salary of \$150 per month, \$360 in respect of that service, added to which will be the benefits of the new Act.

**Gets It All Back.**  
The Minister briefly explained the main provisions of the bill and proceeded to show that under its terms the civil servant will be required to pay four per cent of his monthly salary into the fund. To this will be added a like amount from the Government. On the whole sum five per cent, compound interest will be paid. So that the policy to be followed out is that of a fifty-fifty arrangement and the guarantee that the beneficiary gets the whole of the sum he has paid in, plus interest, on leaving at any time before the age of sixty-five. If he reaches that age he gets the Government contribution as well as his own.  
As to the disposition of the accumulated funds, the servant has the choice of three methods, each of which being that he or his heirs or assigns get the whole of the sum to which he is entitled. That is to say, he may opt out the lump sum at once or arrange for its distribution over a given period until absorbed. The option, however, must be exercised by the beneficiary.

**In Operation April 1.**  
It is intended to proclaim the Act in operation on April 1 next.  
The Leader of the Opposition asked if all civil servants were required to come within its provision, to which the Minister replied that it would be optional with the present staff but compulsory with new members.

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## SOLDIER-LEADER IS ADVOCATE OF STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Major J. W. McIntosh Asks Legislature to Discuss the Matter

Legislative Press Gallery, February 24.  
In the Legislature this afternoon Major J. W. McIntosh, Leader of the Soldier Party, moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the question of "state health insurance" with a view to discussing the advisability of appointing a committee to bring in a bill before the close of the session. Mr. W. H. Sutherland, member for Revelstoke, adjourned the debate until the next sitting of the House.

**Need To Go Further.**  
In explanation of his resolution, Dr. McIntosh made reference to the successful operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act against industrial accident. While that phase of insurance was very necessary, he declared that even more essential was some measure of protection against the general health of the Province. With no very strong inclination to look to Germany for a pattern in anything, said the Major, it had to be conceded that Bismarck's policy, dating back to 1883, which concerned itself with the protection of health, could be largely self-responsible for the efficiency which had culminated in a German bid for world domination. Every possible means had been used to inculcate robustness of body as well as of mind, with the result that there was no lack of material to devote to the diabolical contrivances of war. Such circumstances had assisted her in her fight against the Allies and had prolonged the war to some extent at least.

**English Doctors Converted.**  
The speaker alluded to the Insurance Act which has been in operation in the Old Country for the last seven years. This measure had been stubbornly fought by the medical profession almost to a man. The objection, however, had been finally overcome, and from his recent observations in England he had failed to find any doctor who would be willing to go back to the old ideas. Operation of the state insurance plan in England, he said, had succeeded in bringing to light all the classes of sickness which hitherto had gone to a stage when to check it was well-nigh impossible. By the principle of periodical examination in declining cases of disease had been capable of successful treatment and by so doing the health of the nation was being conserved.

**United States Ready.**  
Discoveries by the medical boards in the United States on the advent of draft law had gone to show in the Republic to the south the need of some preventive measure in connection with the health of the people. This phase and the trend of modern needs had converted the medical boards of the United States, as well as the people as a whole, to the view that state health insurance was necessary, continued the Doctor. The speaker leader considered that eminent success had attended the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, but were the principle of that measure to be extended, he said, in the medical inspection incident to the more progressive plan a means whereby many of the accidents coming within the purview of the Bill would be avoided.  
To keep the health up to pitch was also necessary so that the best energy could be devoted to the development of the Province, said the Major. Many conditions, while not aggravating at the time of their contraction or during their incipient stages would develop under abnormal test. The experience of the war had proved that and had caused a good deal more preventive policies being instituted behind the lines of the Imperial Army.

**Loss to the State.**  
Dr. McIntosh declared that statistics went to show that two thousand deaths in British Columbia each year were preventable ones and such that would easily be saved under the state health insurance plan. Not alone was there this deplorable fact to be faced, but also the value of loss each year by the gradual drain on the health of the Province. Statistics showed that somewhere between seven and eight million dollars were lost annually from this cause. Were a few hundred thousand dollars to be expended on preventive machinery, Dr. McIntosh saw a way to save much of this loss.

## GOOD PROGRESS MADE WITH SITTING SHORT

Number of Bills Advanced to and Through the Committee Stage

Legislative Press Gallery, February 24.  
With a sitting lasting less than two hours this afternoon considerable progress was made with a number of bills, there being little or no debate attendant.  
The bill introduced "An Act Respecting the Depasturing of Cattle Upon Crown Lands" was passed without further amendment or debate. Bill No. 19, dealing with affairs of the P. G. E., was put through committee and stands for third reading. This bill provides for the transfer of the affairs of the P. G. E. Development Company to the parent company.  
The bill to amend the Fort George Incorporation Act was also put through committee, while Bill No. 23, introduced "An Act Respecting the Municipal Election held in the City of Alberni in January, 1919," was given both second and third readings and passed. The bill introduced "An Act to Amend the Marriage Act" was not taken out of committee, Mr. Bowser raising a point with regard to the Webber case of Nanaimo, which would be directly influenced by the passing of the bill. The Attorney-General said he had not intended to take the bill out of committee. The bill respecting Indian lands and affairs was given its

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